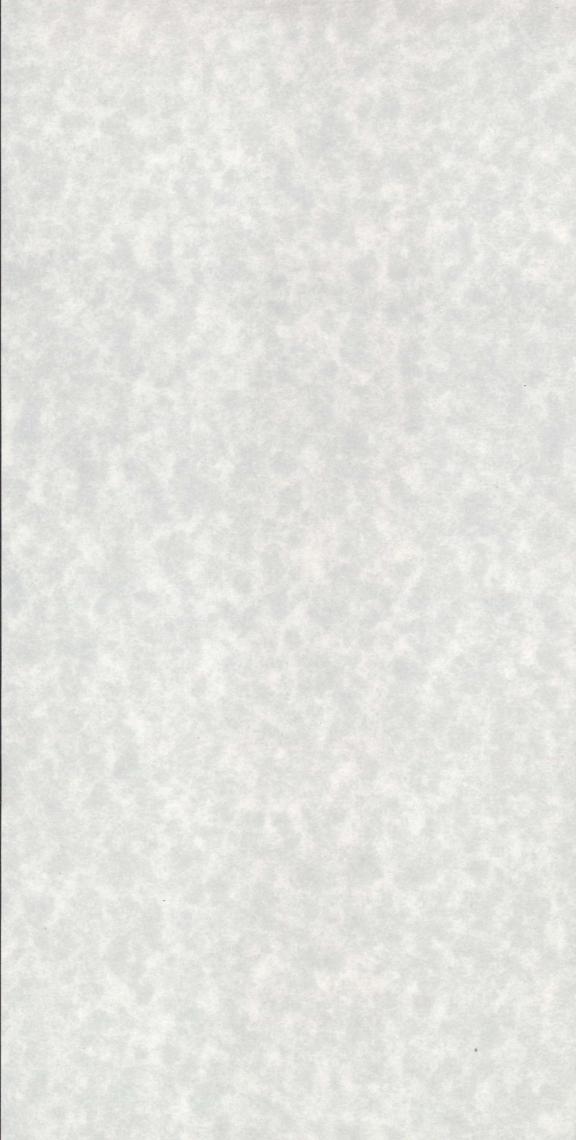
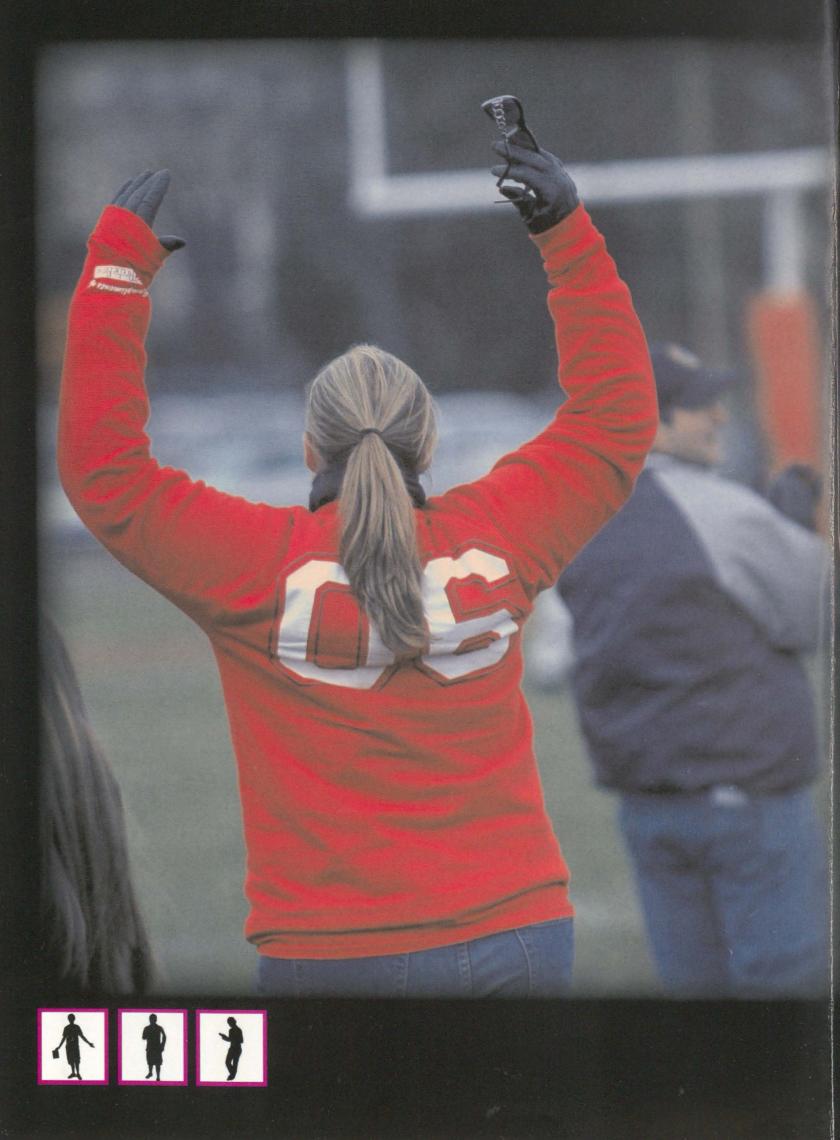
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As individuals we each have our own aspirations and visions of the future. We are constantly presented 12 with opportunities to extend ourselves in ways never before considered, and to constantly *challenge* our limits. In the end, whether it is what classes to take, which clubs to join, or what type of person to be, it is up to us to decide. making these decisions, 112 we cut out our own paths, establish our own identities, and leave our own handprints. Our **unique** backgrounds and experiences, whether student or faculty, add to the richness of ourselves. In this way, we are a part of a greater collective identity...



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4.....Back to School

6.....Back to School Rally

8.....Senior Fall

10.....Day in the Life

Same place, new year.

Below: Sophomores enjoy one of their first lunches of the 2005-2006 year.

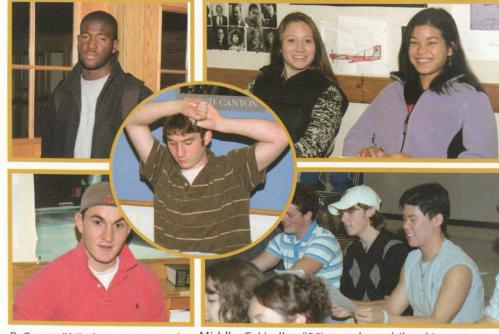
Going back to school means leaving summer fun behind, but reuniting with friends and preparing for the new surprises that the 2005-2006 school year will bring makes it all the worthwhile. The first day of school is always an overwhelming experience, both for students and teachers. As freshmen take their first steps into Wellesley High School, students are filled with excitement, but at the same time, are unsure of what awaits them. Sophomores, juniors and seniors make their way through the hallway, searching for the comfort of familiar faces. As students receive their new schedules, they rush to compare with friends, hoping for classes together.

With the Back To School Rally, spirited football games, and the fall musical just around the corner, students know that there is much to look forward to. Mixed emotions fill the hallways: "I felt completely different from last year, it was much less intimidating," said sophomore A. Giroux. On the other hand, M. Sentovich '09, expressed different sentiments: "I felt excited because I got to see all my friends again and was entering a new school. Also I got to meet a lot of new people". As students enter their classes and take a seat near friends, they are greeted by the enthusiasm that fills the classroom. Teachers go beyond expectations, and students realize that it's time to leave the summer memories behind and get back to reality. Though school marks the end of summer, the numerous fall activities make returning to school all the more exciting.



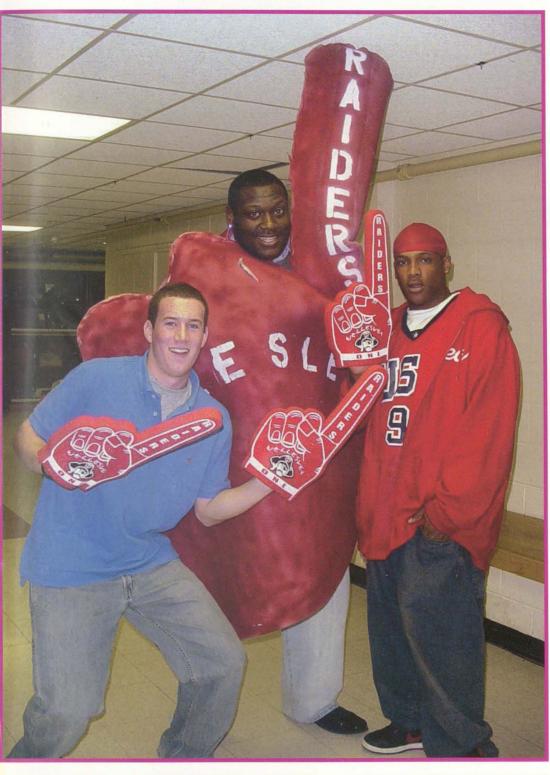
It's too early for D. Warren ('06).

J. Blodgett and J. Czulewicz ('06) all sunshine and smiles.



the camera over classwork.

B. Carver ('06) chooses posing for Middle: G. Lindley ('06) stretches while taking a test. Above: N. Morgan ('06), P. Connolly and B. Sung ('07), share a laugh during Rice Street.

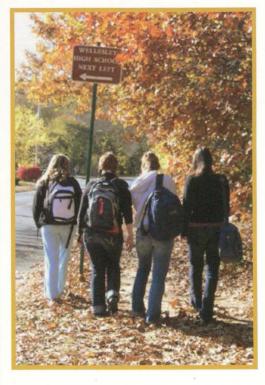


Left: R. Carius and E. Clark pose with their real-life foam finger, T. Claiborne ('06).

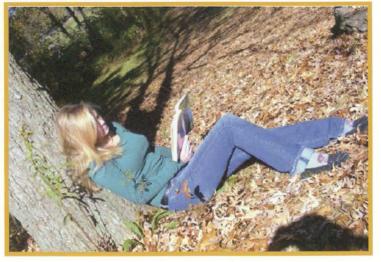
Below: Nope, they're not sophomores! Senior Women stretch their legs by walking for a change.

Bottom (left): E. Varner, K. Seyfarth and R. Peterson ('08) move up a grade and a lunch table.

Bottom (right): Wait, this isn't Harvard Yard! It's just L. Brown ('06) enjoying a good book on a nice day.







Are You Ready?

The students of Wellesley High, now totaling 1,204, pile into the lower gym, a feeling of excitement for the upcoming year bubbling within them. Each takes his or her place in the stands and reminisces about summer events, catching up on the newest gossip. During the Back to School Rally, new teachers are introduced and underclassmen are encouraged to join clubs and get involved.

A Capella makes their debut by singing the National Anthem. Meanwhile, team captains line up, nervous about having to speak in front of the entire school. Soccer captain L. Stirrat '06 said of her experience, "It was exciting as a captain to help introduce our team and look forward to an entire season of games and team spirit".

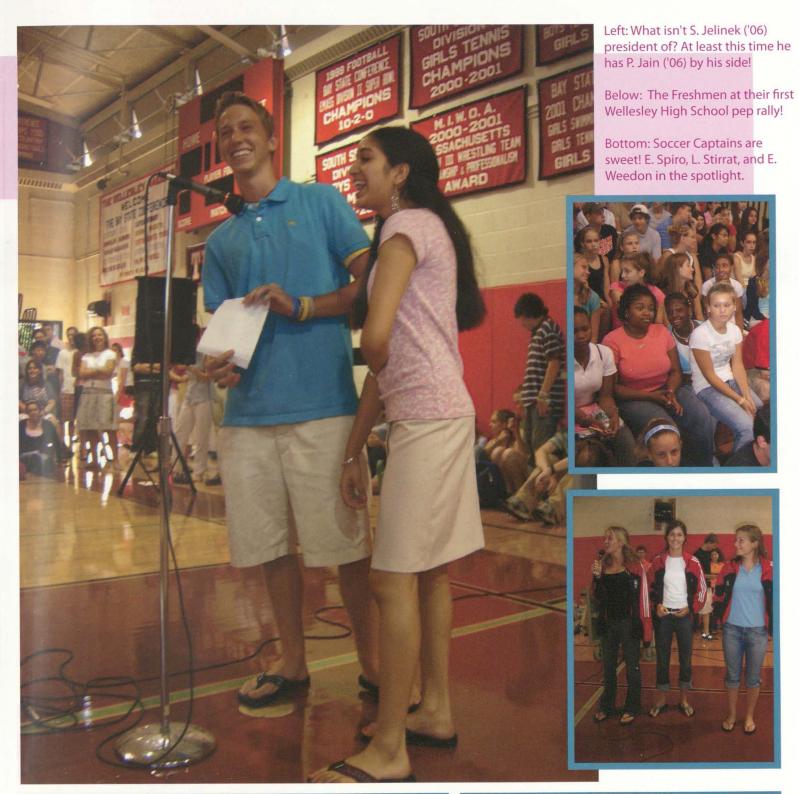
Leaving school in June and returning in September as one grader higher, there is a sudden realization that time is passing. When asked what was the best part of returning to school, M. Tannenbaum '06 commented, "It was interesting to come to the assembly, sit in the senior section of the gym, observe our progression from the past few years, and recall the fact that I was once there sitting in the freshmen section as an underclassman". As leaders of the school, seniors bear the burden of being responsible role models for the rest of Wellesley High. On the other hand, freshmen have the challenge of meshing with the rest of the school and making their way around a new environment. With a new year around the corner comes the desire to have fun, to take advantage of time, and to avoid rushing what could potentially be the best year of high school yet.

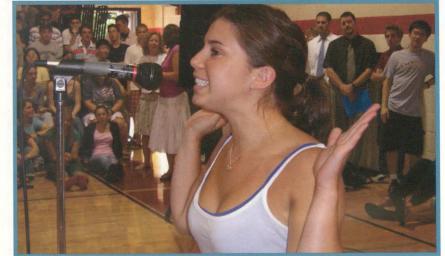
> Top: What's up? J.Kravetz ('06) looks for answers in the crowd.

Below: They're so hot, they don't even sit on the bleachers! Seniors C. Testa, K. Sharpe, V. Strang, and



Top Left: Senior President J. Edwards, introduces his fellow leaders in the school. Top Right: Some senior men saving enthusiasm for the rest of their year. Middle: Debate Club President C. Herron ('06) appeals to individual classes to join debate and more importantly, to vote. Bottom Left: Swim team captains H. Cadigan and C. Price ('06) color-coordinate! R. Tello keeping it low. Bottom Right: R. Horan ('06) takes the microphone.





Above: C. Chazen ('06) buzzes with infectious excitement over her club, Helping Hands.



Above: L. Larson ('06) is a woman with a mission -- she's president of Diplomacy Club AND Model U.N.!

Our style can't be duplicated or recycled. This

We Run

Left (Below): B. Brown, O. Schaeffer, K. Fields, V. McGowan, and A. Hunter take a break from window painting to smile for the camera!

Left (Below), Clockwise from Top Right:

M. Crane, S. Horan, S. Golenbock, and A. Scott hanging out at the '06 Tailgate.

K. Curtin, E. Mendelsohn, and C. Beimford enjoying the simple pleasures of senior fall.

K. Hoffman, B. Carver, and M. Rulli have a lot to smile about - it's their senior year!

Senior Women showing their pride at the first football game of the season.

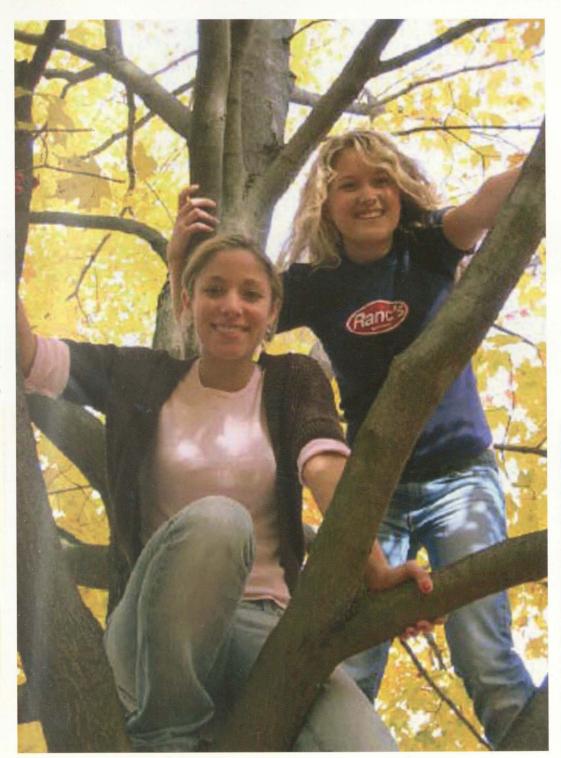
Senior festivities were in the works days before the bell rang on the first day of school. With only two days left until school, Senior Women flocked into the cafeteria, hugging and laughing, returning from a summer vacation that had gone by too fast. Excited for the upcoming senior year, the senior women picked up their tshirts that were laid out on the lunch tables. The ambience was filled with nothing but red, black, and white paint plastered on the windows.

Days later, as the entire senior class walked through the doors on the first day of school, they knew they had a huge a responsibility as the oldest members of the school community. As senior L. Majzoub put it, "Being a senior means being a leader and a role model." S. Jelinek added, "It is my responsibility to help freshmen get involved in the school, and make sure their four years are as great as mine have been." Each member of the senior class has his or her own interests and individual seniors found their own way to help younger students. K. Fields, a senior in the fall musical says, "I take a leadership with musical kids who haven't had as much experience."

Seniors know they should help younger students, but they also want to just have a good time being the oldest. Although it's nice to have some authority, seniors have channelled this authority to "create enthusiasm and pride at athletic events," says B. Adams. This Raider Pride definitely showed at the Friday night home football game! From tattooed cheeks to painted bodies, the seniors set the example for Raider Superfans of all ages. Whether they're the lead in the fall musical, or captain of a sports team, all the seniors provided leadership for the younger students in the school. As C. Donovan put it, the seniors will "See ya 'round school!"









Left: E. Mendelsohn and C. Beimford can't get enough of the fall weather.

Above: S. Taube and M. Escallon window painting!

Below: S. Hughes and E. Weedon looking cute, as always.

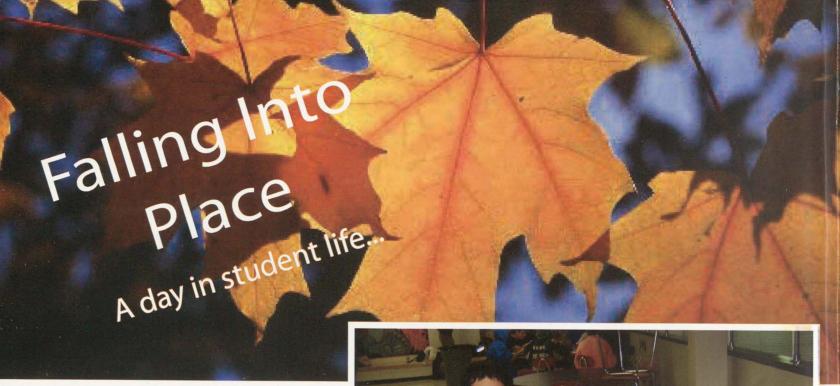




Are these girls models? No, they're just senior women. Clockwise from top left: B. Rowings, A. Kuncik, C. Price, F. Ali, R. Gilbert, K. Hatzipetrou, and M. Crane.



Oh-so-cute senior men cheering on the football team. No wonder we won the game: O. Klein, R. Mooney, B. Carver, J. Dimatteo, A. Peisch, A. Kreopolides, and S. Golenbock.

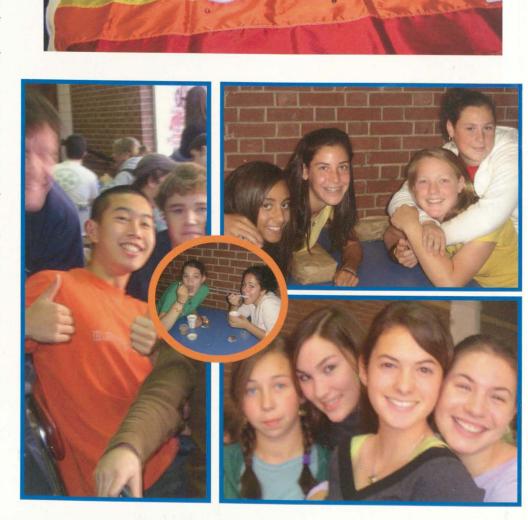


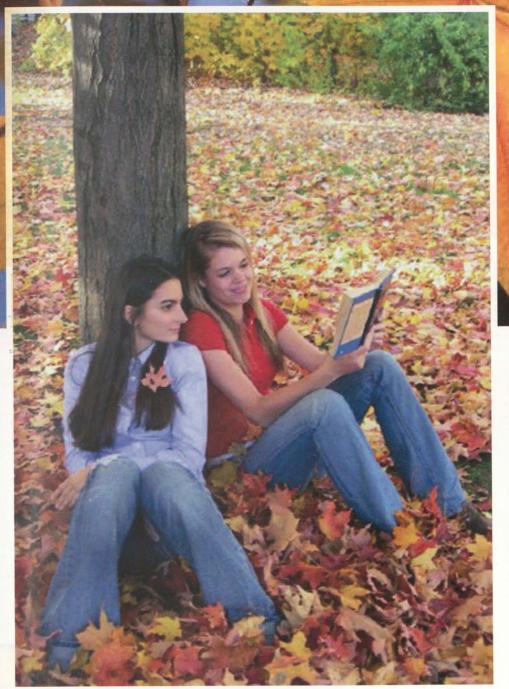
Fall is always a busy and exciting time for Wellesley High School students. From the change in seasons to the "back-to-school" excitement, there's never a dull moment at WHS. The season of autumn is resplendent with a wide variety of fun and exciting opportunities for students and teachers alike.

To get back into the swing of things, each grade reunited with their own class activities. The freshmen commenced the year with a movie night, while the sophomore class organized a potluck. Juniors got together early before school for breakfast in the cafeteria, and the seniors started the year off with the traditional cafeteria window-painting.

After experiencing the devastation of Hurricane Katrina, students at Wellesley High decided to raise money to help the families who were impacted by the hurricane. C. Chazen '06 was one of the organizers. "Bracelets like Livestrong have been very popular, so we thought that the students would enjoy buying them in school". She was right; the students raised a lot of money and helped remind others of how serious the effects of Hurricane Katrina were.

Foreign exchange students added to the hectic life at Wellesley High School. Chilean students visited in October and were excited to experience school in the United States. But there was barely enough time to miss them after they left, because the German Exchange students were next! E. Krieg '08 shared her views on housing a German student: "I wanted to house a German student for the cultural experience, and it is an enriching curricular activity that furthers my knowledge of the German language". With all these activities in motion, WHS students were excited to be here for the school year of '05-'06.





Far Left (Above): D. Parker ('06) hands out candy and pins courtesy of the Gay-Straight Alliance Club.

Left: K. Curtin and D. Anthos ('06) enjoy the Bard AND the fall foliage.

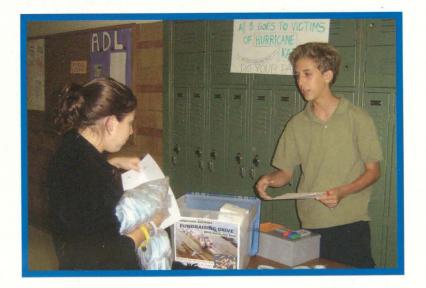
Below; K. Ringleheim ('07) takes a break from singing to peel an orange.





Left: High school students make the most of lunch in the cafeteria.

Above: Yummy! The cheerleaders treat students to some Dippin' Dots.



Above: R. Speers ('07) raises money for Hurricane victims.



14....Seniors

36....Juniors

46....Sophmores

56....Freshmen



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Stephen A. Aimola



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David K. Anderson



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John E. Bastani



Lianne K. Becker



Caroline S. Beimford



Nicholas A. Bell



Sara K. Berg



Will W. Billa



Christine M. Biotti



Daniel R. Block



Jessica L. Blodgett



Samara J. Bloomfield



Katherine E. Bonsall

MAKING OUR MARK

From the start of September, it was clear that '06 would be a year to remember. The enthusiastic seniors started off the year with annual traditions such as window painting and setting an example for the rest of the school at the pep rally. As fall festivities were kicked off, the class of "oh six" bonded at "bring your own meat" tailgating before the much anticipated football game. The seniors continued to come up with creative ways to make their last year together memorable. The class officers set up a Senior Activities Committee to get the input of class members in planning unique and

enjoyable monthly activities, such as Love Week. With their ability to blend old traditions with new, innovative ideas, the class of '06 set the bar higher in terms of strengthening class unity and spirit. Like previous years, however, there was also a palpable sense of excitement amongst seniors as they looked forward to graduation, all night party, prom, banquet, and all of the perks of senior spring. As senior year progressed, seniors tried to battle "senioritis" while looking forward to a spring they knew would be worth waiting for.



Above: Let's see if you can name the senior women for whom these shirts are for!



Sarah C. Bou-Rhodes



Timothy P. Boyce



Hayley A. Boyd



Erin M. Boyle



Jeffrey B. Britto



Elizabeth M. Brown



Gelisa D. Brown



Lauren E. Brown



Lauren E. Browne



Robert B. Brush



Daniel M. Bush



Hilary M. Cadigan



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Cassidy R. Carlson



Nels R. Carlson



Scott W. Carragher



Jessica M. Carroll



Blake R. Carver



Chiara L. Castellucci



Brielle A. Chabot



Caitlin A. Channell



Annie B. Chatel



Claire I. Chazen



Yu Chen



Bryan T. Cho





Benjamin S. Chont Thomas W. Claiborne Jr.



Eric T. Clark



Jason P. Clark



Landel J. Cochran



Peter F. Connolly III



William E. Cooper



Alexander M. Corbacho



Colin W. Cort



Stephen A. Cory



Mary E.C. Crane



Matthew H. Crane



Stephen H. Crane



Samuel C. Crocker



Catherine E. Curtin



Kayla E. Cushner



Jocelyn N. Czulewicz



Caroline E. Dakin



Allegra C. De Angelo



Jenny R. Dean



Matthew C. Dee



Alex C. Del Vecchio



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Elena M. DiGiandomenico Justin C. DiMatteo





Patrick F. Dimitri

Caroline M. Donovan





Leslie C. Dunn

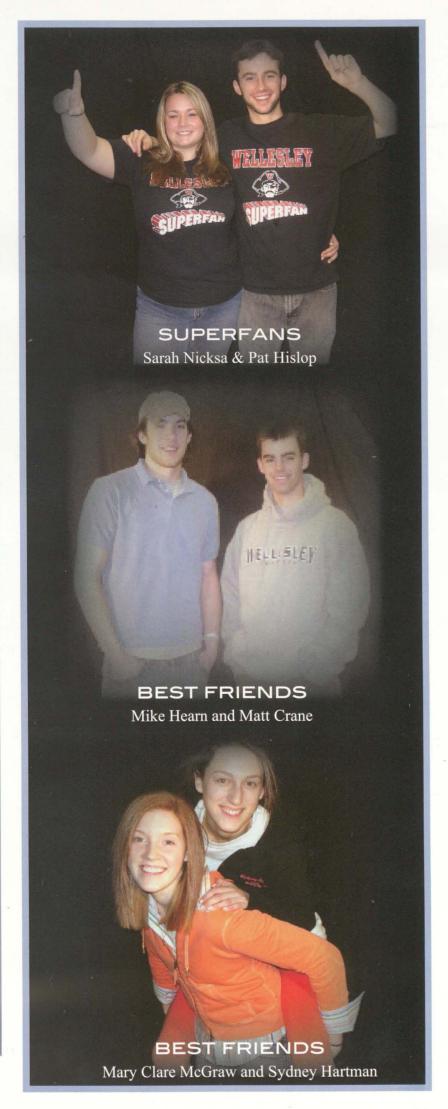
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John B. Edwards

Alexander E. Eichenbaum





Andrew M. Elfman



Anna M. Elliott



Joshua P. Ellsworth



Trygg Engen



Gregory C. Epler



Maria Escallon



Amy F. Fallon



Katherine P. Fields





Samuel L. Fitzgerald Melanie A. Fitzsimmons



Emily A. Forden



Ross S. Fuchs





Tanya T. Gassenheimer Christopher L. Geiger



Moises Geronimo



Lydia W. Gibson



Rebecca L. Gilbert



Matthew N. Gill



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Alexandra G. Goldstein



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Elizabeth G. Gray



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Prachee M. Gujarathi



Christopher K. Haley



Jacquelyn R. Hall



Daniel M. Haluska



Joseph E. Hamilton



Sydney M. Hartman



Kristina P. Hatzipetrou



Michael P. Hearn



Caleb J. Henry



Charles B. Herron



Patrick M. Hislop



Kathryn G. Hoffman



Rachel K. Holbrook



Richard T. Horan III



Stephen M. Horan Jr.



Sarah M. Hughes



Katherine A. Humbert



Alison B. Hunter



Whitney M. Jagoe



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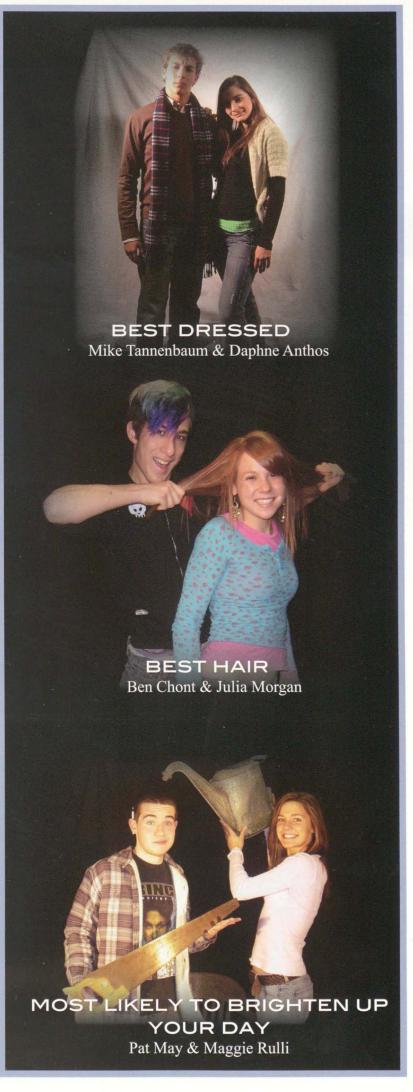
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Rebekah E. Kohan



Adriana D. Kosmo





Jessica S. Kravetz Alexander P. Kreopolides



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Daniel C. Lash



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James B. Lee



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Gordon S. Lindley



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Patrick S. May



Catherine E. Mayell



Brendan M. McCarthy



Valerie A. McGowan



MaryClare R. McGraw



Hera K. McManus



Charles E. Meade



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Erika K. Mendelsohn



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Peter B. Mills



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Ray J. Mooney



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Julia E. Morgan



Jack P. Morrissey



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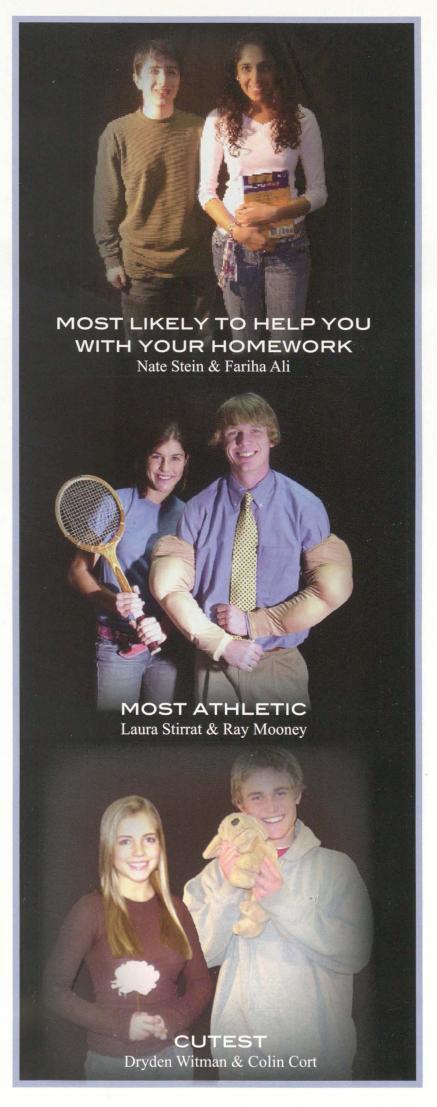
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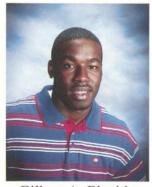
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Abigail M. Putnam



Raghu S. Rangan



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Cory D. Ravelson



Erich W. Reinhard



Lorah L. Reiss



Emily P. Rich



Michael S. Richards



Lauren E. Roberts



Nicholas A. Roberts



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Britta E. Rowings



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Victoria R. Schmidt



Jeremy E. Schwartz



Hannah E. Schwartzstein



Andrew P. Scott



Kimberly M. Scott



Diane C. Seol



Katrina L. Sharpe



Emily H. Simard



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Michelle A. Slater



Timothy P.A. Smalls



Matthew J. Smith



Stephen A. Spellman



Emma S. Spiro



Nathaniel H. Stein



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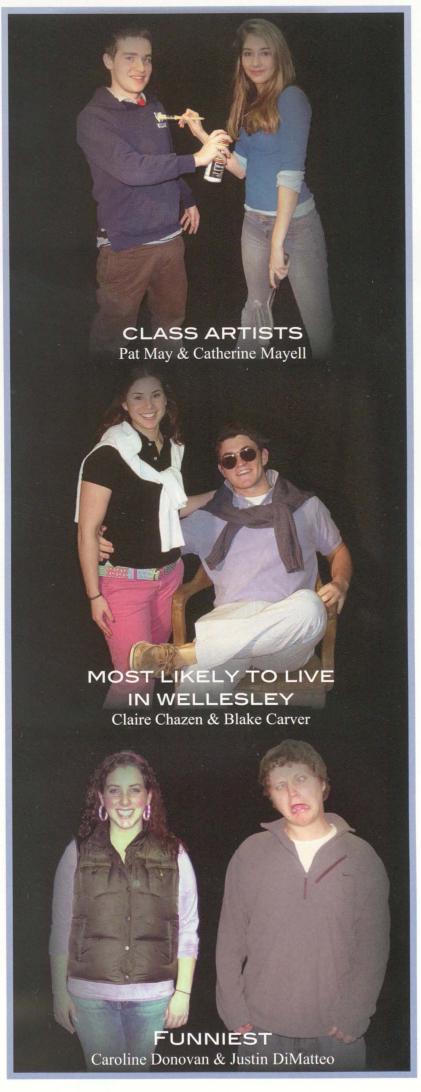
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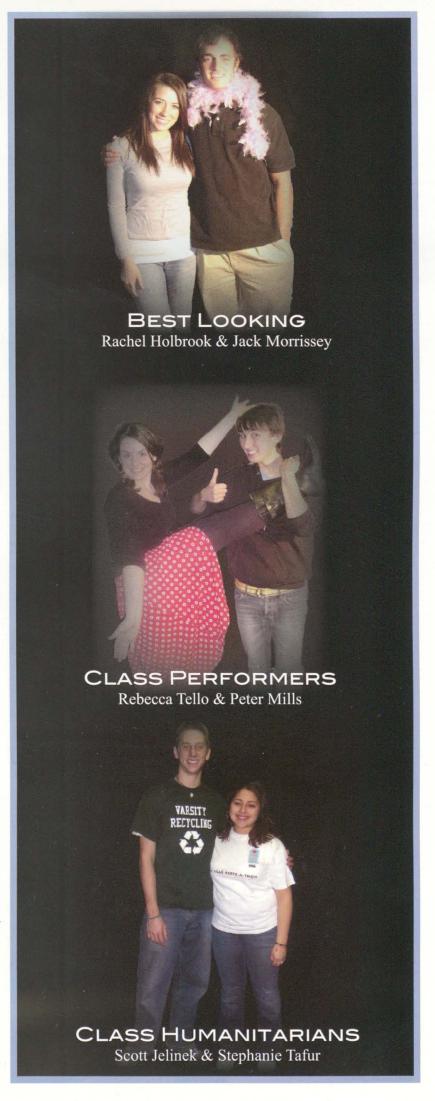
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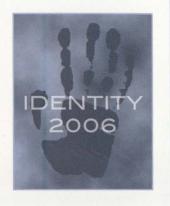


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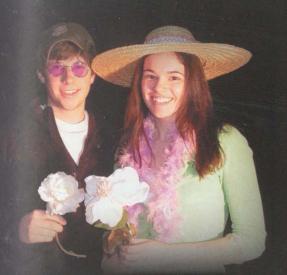


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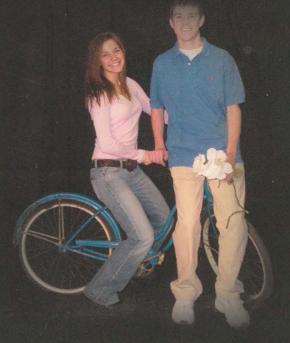
WHO YOU WOULD MOST WANT TO BRING HOME TO MEET YOUR PARENTS

Andrew Peisch & Val McGowan



MOST LIKELY TO BE PRESIDENT

Sarah Berg & Charlie Herron



FRIENDLIEST

Greg Epler & Maggie Rulli

Adams, Thomas Albertelli, Laura Ali, Zarah Astley, Nicholas Atwood, Justin Bailey, Sarah

Bailin, Matthew Ballantyne, Trevor Barbieri, Janet Barnett, Daniel Bauer, Angeline Beaman, William

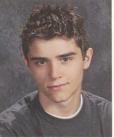














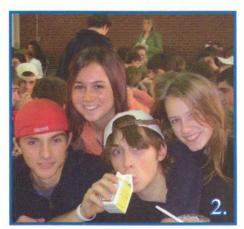


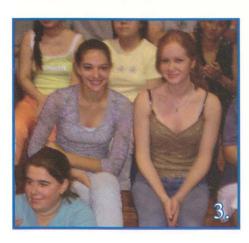












INDOMITABLE

The juniors are rising to the top...

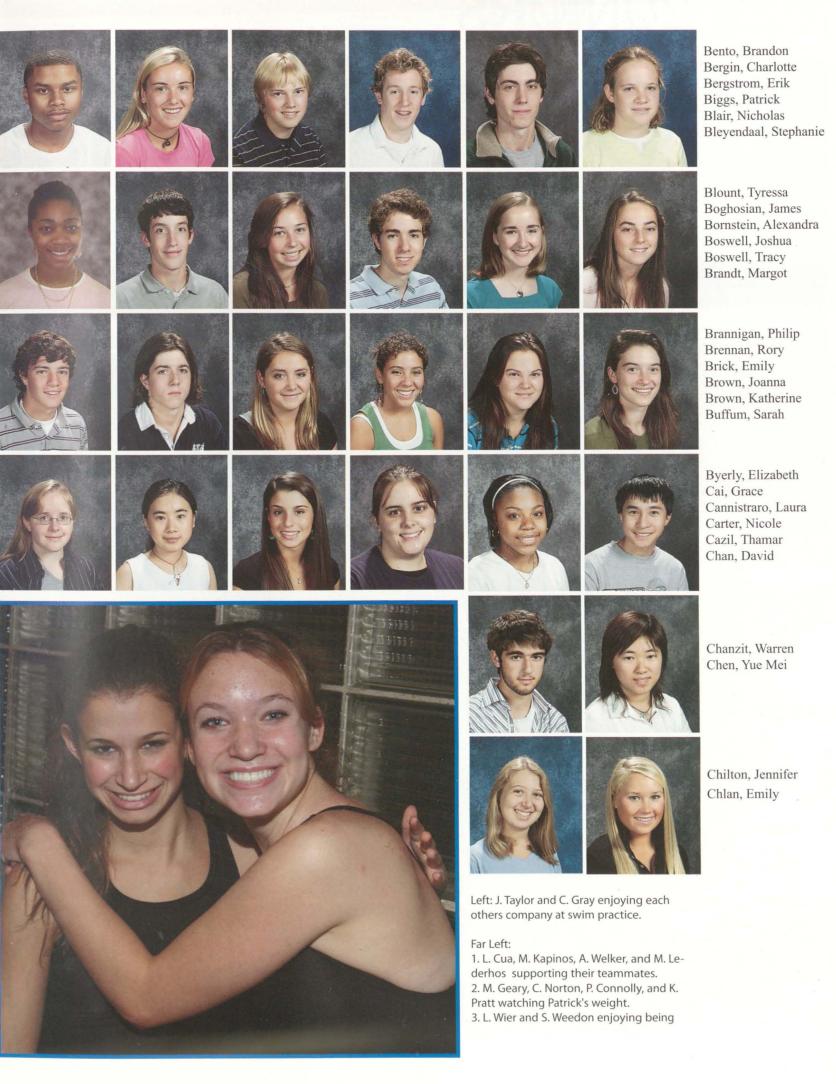
unior year is anything but relax-Jing. The class of 2007 has been overwhelmed by SATs, the Junior Thesis, and the dreaded realization that college is looming overhead. Despite the pursuing pandemonium, the juniors have persevered and have had yet another successful, fun-filled year at Wellesley High School. From cheering on classmates at sporting events to a friendly hello in the hallway, this class has found every way to support and encourage one another. "Our class has been through a lot. We've become each others' support systems, because we are all in this together," says Katie Pratt.

hough their high school career is half over, they show no signs of stopping. As upperclassmen, the 288 juniors positively impact the entire school community. They made up the majority of the musical talent that helped raise \$10,000 for the Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort in early October. Also, many members of 2007 play vital roles in a number of groups around the school, including the Poet's Society, GSA, Asian Club, and many more.

side from the obvious pressures of junior year, the class of 2007 has also experienced the privileges that come with being an upperclassman. The Cotillion, for one, was nothing short of stupendous. With a less than perfect night, The juniors dressed to the nines and had an evening filled with dancing, food, and friends. Another new privilege alotted to the class of 2007 was the Junior Pass, Come spring, if juniors keep up good grades and attendance, they may leave campus without running away from Chuck and dodging teachers.

inally, the Boat Cruise was the perfect end to their junior year. Sarah Buffum was one of the many juniors to enjoy the night, saying, "Boat cruise was rockin! I'm so glad our class officers worked so hard to raise the money for such an experience".

o whether you're enjoying your Ifrees, or upset because someone tore down your sign, there will always be someone there to help put it back up.



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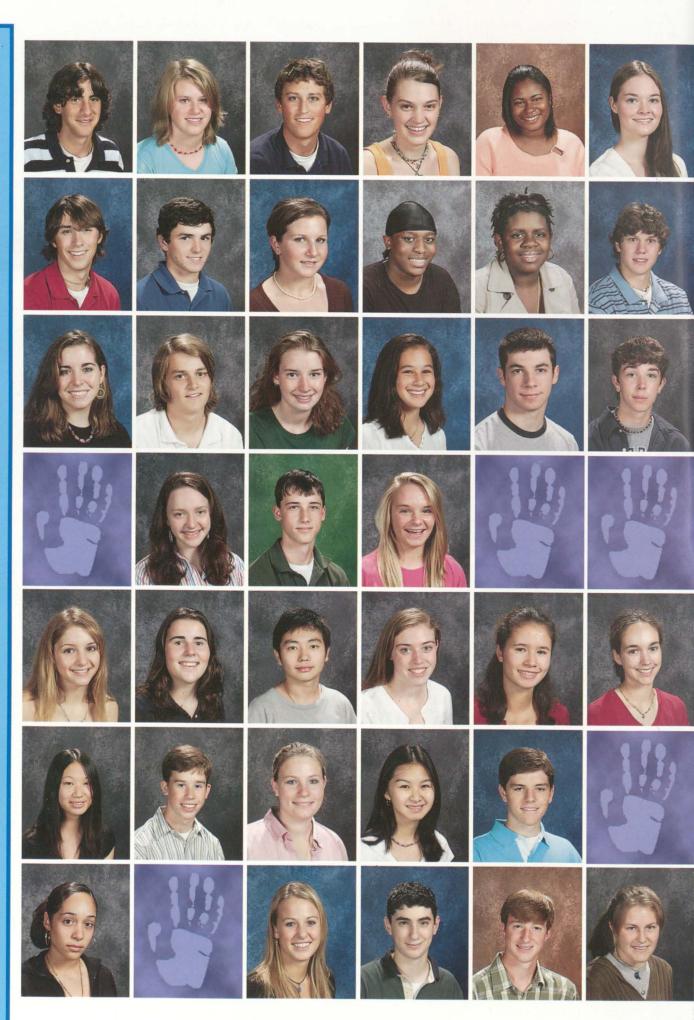
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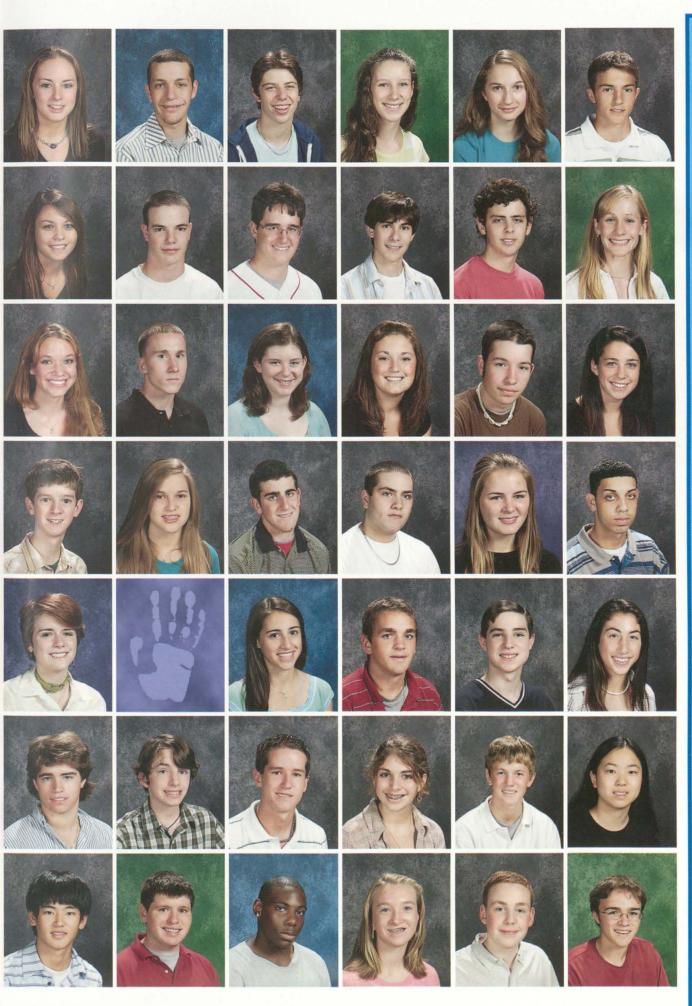
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Duong, Constance Eklund, David Eldridge, Julia Eng, Jessica Epler, Brett Everett, Claudia

Fernandez, Enid Field, Kimberly Fink, Emily Fishkin, Bradley Fishman, Aaron Fogg, Emma





Forman, Rachel Freiman, Eli Frisardi, Dario Gandillot, Lauren Gates, Alison Geary, Matthew

Gigliotti, Kristen Gillott, Nicholas Giroux, Michael Godwyn, Graham Gorin, William Gotschewski, Sara

Gray, Christina Green, Connor Griffin, Anne Groh, Caitlyn Grynkewicz, Curtis Guarente, Margaret

Hamilton, Philip Hansberry, Margaret Harris, Oliver Hartley, Matt Hartman, Krysten Hernandez, Javier

Herrera-Mishler, Elise Herring, Naomi Heyison, Caila Hill, Timothy Holownia, Evan Horn, Stephanie

Howe, Matthew Hussey III, John Hutchinson, Matthew Jameson, Elizabeth Jelinek, Mark Jiang, Alexandra

Jin, Andrew Johnson, Shawn Kamara II, David Kapinos, Morgan Kehoe, Steven Kelley, David

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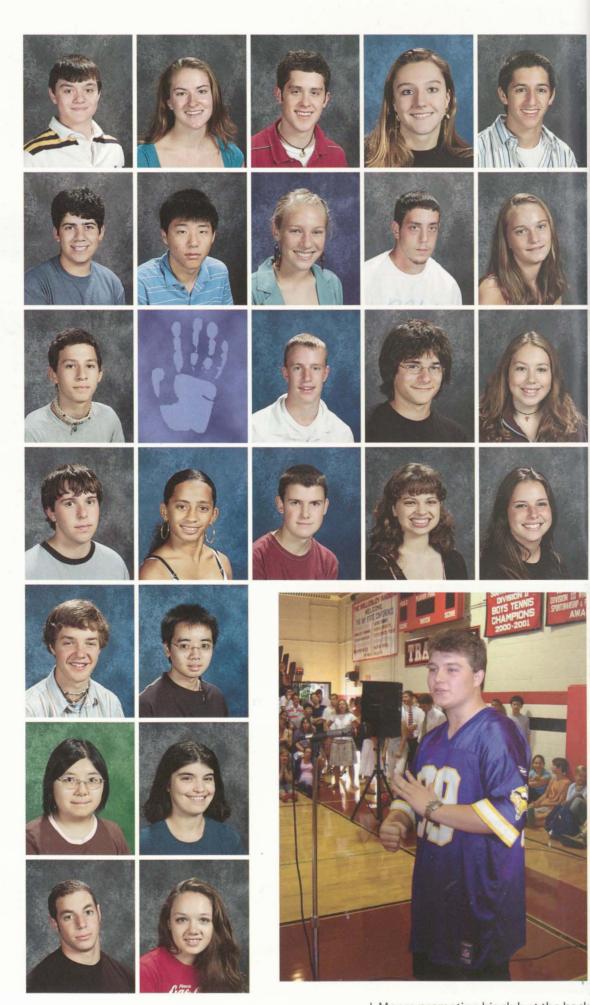
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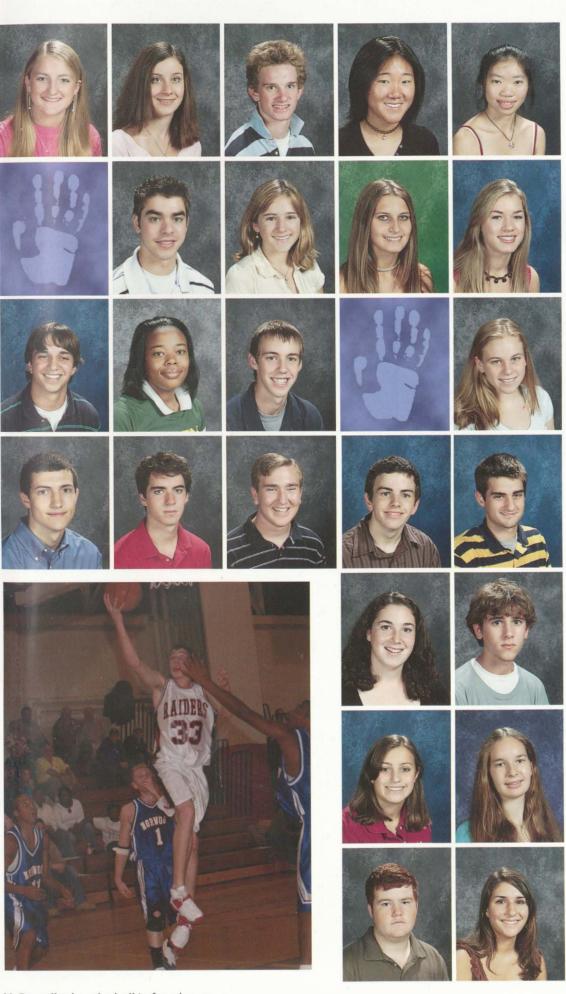
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Linkow, Nicholas Livingston, Caroline



J. Moore promoting his club at the back back to school rally.



Loff, Margaret Lowe, Stephanie Lowe, Timothy Lu, Alexandra Lui, Florence

Luiz, Jhonata Mandel, Andrew Mannheim, Michelle Marcantonio, Giovanna Marcil, Lindsay

Matteis, Paul Matthias, Amanda Mayell, Thomas Mayersohn, Andrew McAuliffe, Kaitlyn

McCabe, Daniel McCauley, Thomas McDermott, John McDougall, Ryan McMahon, William

Meltzer, Avery Mengden, Michael

Merkin, Rachel Mikkelsen, Catherine

Miller, Charles Mitchell, Gina

M. Russell takes the ball in for a lay up.

Moore, Caroline Moore, Christopher Moore, Jason Moore, Jesse Muir, Case

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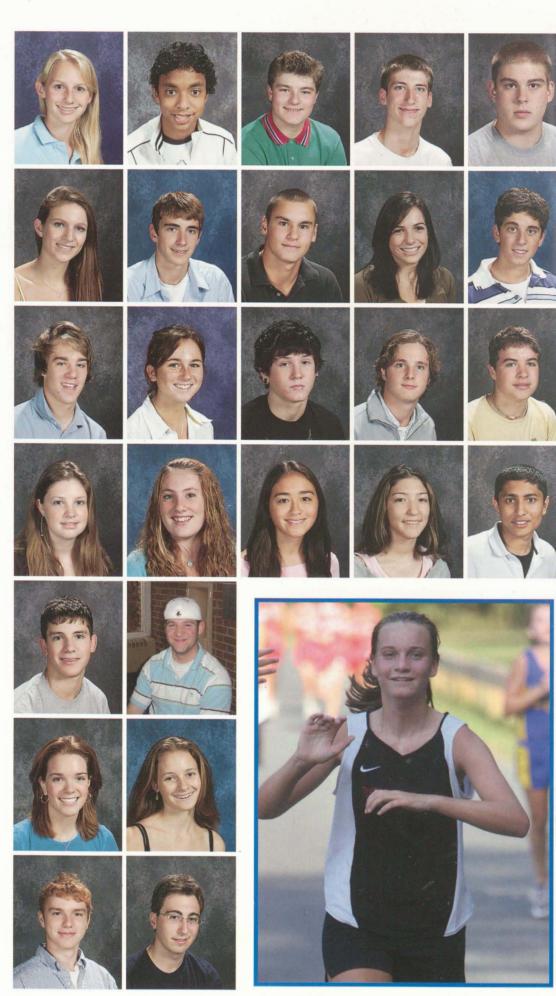
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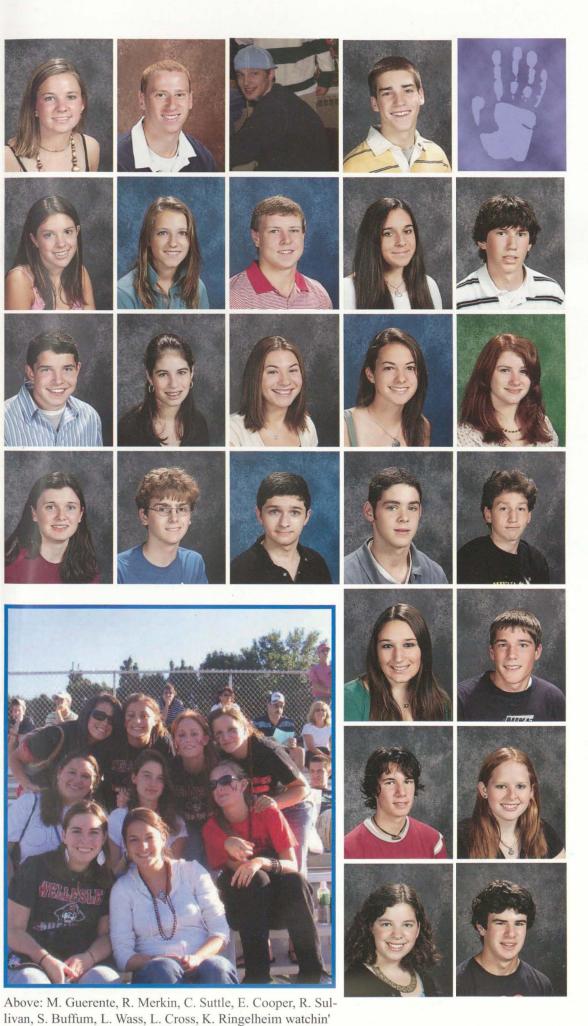
Penta, Douglas Perry, Hunter

Peterson, Maura Pichler, Zoe

Pike, Terren Pini, Steven



Above: J. Klehm receiving congratulations on her way to the finish line.



the Future.

Pinto, Catherine Pollick, Daniel Porcella, Chapin Potoff, Ryan Poutasse, Lauren

Poutasse, Nicole Pratt, Kathryn Proctor, Jonathan Pytlik, Patricia Raizman, Daniel

Reichheld, James Reiss, Emma Rich, Julie Ringelheim, Kayla Robinson, Emily

Rogoff, Jenna Rose, Evan Rosenberg, Eric Ross, Marc Rubin, Alex

Rulewski, Gillian Russell, Michael

Russo, Leon Ryan, Leigh

Savitt, Amanda Scardino, Brian

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Scionti, Katherine Searles, Alexander Secrest, Zachary Sedaghatpour, Aly Shirley, Alexander Singleton, Charles

Slater, Timythia Small, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Smith, Kristen Snickenberger, Mark Snyder, Elizabeth

Speers, Ryan Spencer, Benjamin Spitz, Daniel Sporer, Matthew Sprague, Kelly St. Thomas, Brian

























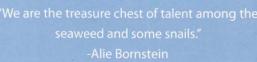


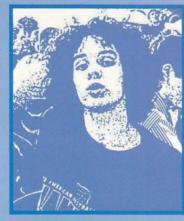




What do you like the most about your grade?







eing in '07 is like...really chill! like it's just a really chil experience, I mean it's defintely not unlegit." - Alex Shirley

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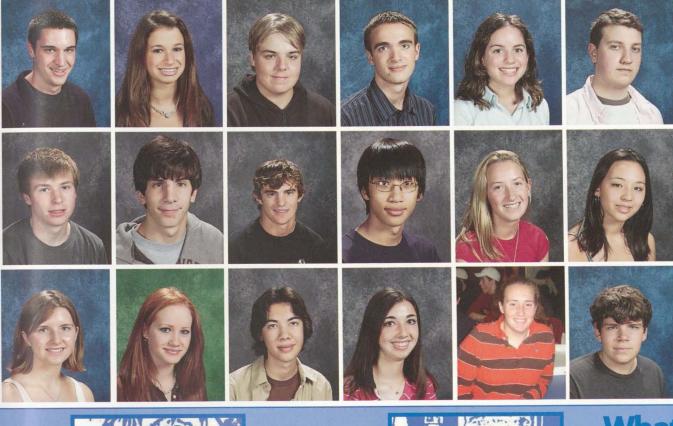










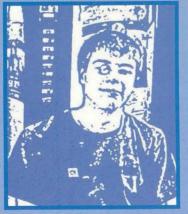


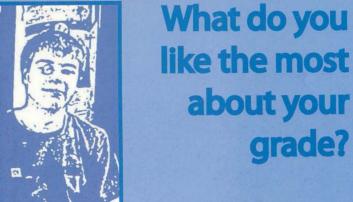
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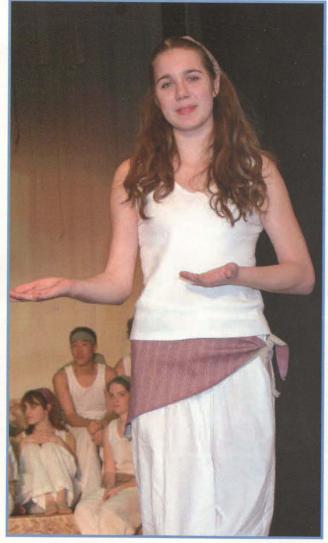


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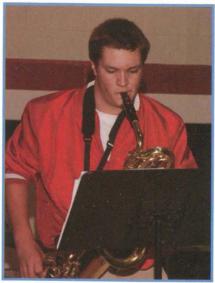
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O'Eight is Great. When asked what her expectations were when entering sophomore year, E. Pinto firmly stated, "It was weird coming into school in September and knowing what to expect, as opposed to last year". With an entire year of experience, the sophomore class geared up for another exciting academic adventure. Despite the demanding performance pressure and time-consuming extra-curricular activities, the class of '08 also found time to mingle. "I always go to the class activities because--the more the merrier and. you know, if I go, then a lot of other people go", said N. Carroll. B. Cochran offered another a positive outlook, "We have a very tight-knit class, not just with individual





Top Left: S. Ahluwalia sitting in business class trying to come up with a perfect product plan.

Middle left: A. Witheford, K. Eisenstein, and S. Grant trying to get some work done.

Bottom Left: P. Larson playing the sax at the Thanksgiving Pep Ralley



The Sophomores class continues to ignite WHS

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groups, but as a whole". The class officers have contributed to this kinship through their perserverence and dedication in constructing more "class bonding" opportunities. Class President J. McGraw-Bentley stated some main objective of the officers. "We are really aiming to get everyone to come together, and look forward to the class activities. So far so good."

In addition to building class unity, events are also being planned to help raise money to support yet additional class experiences.

Now there is always time for fun, but WHS expects some pretty big academic commitments as well. The second year at the high school does indeed bring forward more responsibilities. As our workload gets bigger it sometimes becomes a struggle for some. However, most have learned to successfully adapt to the environment and their individual teacher's expectations.

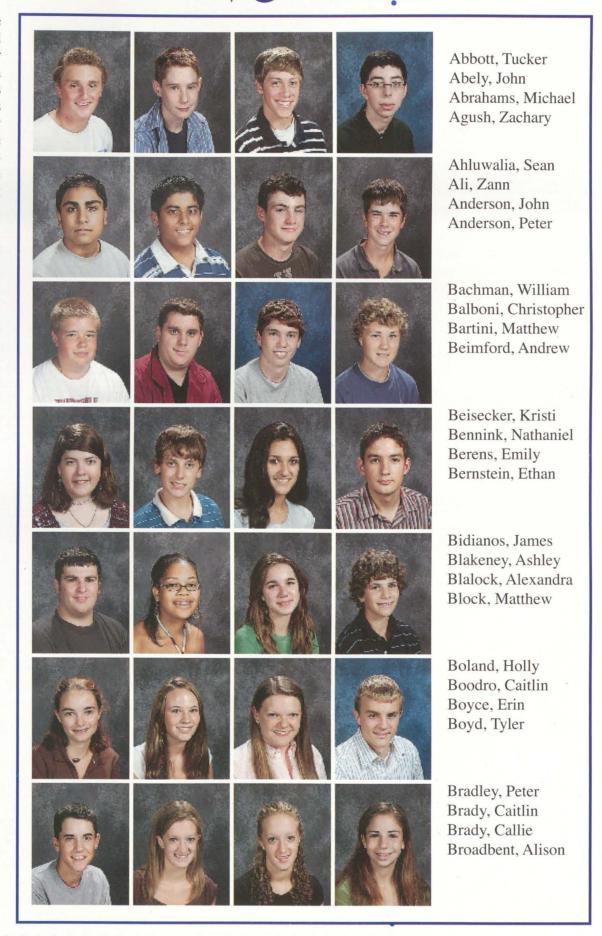
Z. Ali elaborates, "More is definitely expected of us since we've started this year."

S. Grant offered, "Even though I play sports all three seasons having something to do after school helps me manage my time better. I always try to get ahead of my work, so I don't have as much on days where I have games."

Which seems to be a great plan—it's all about balance.

By working hard in school and dedicating ourselves to what we do after 2:30, the class of '08 has been able

Bottom left page: B. Ravelson after an exciting Wellesley Raider Football Game



Brown, Chelsea Brown, Evan Brown, Katrina Buckley, Olivia Bugg, Andrea Burke, Timothy

Bush, Eliot Cameron, Jeffrey Carens, Elizabeth Carmona, Felipe Carr, Colin Carr, Elizabeth

Carragher, Kaitlin Carroll, Nicolas Carver, Casey Cary, Andrew Chang, Joshua Chang, Violet

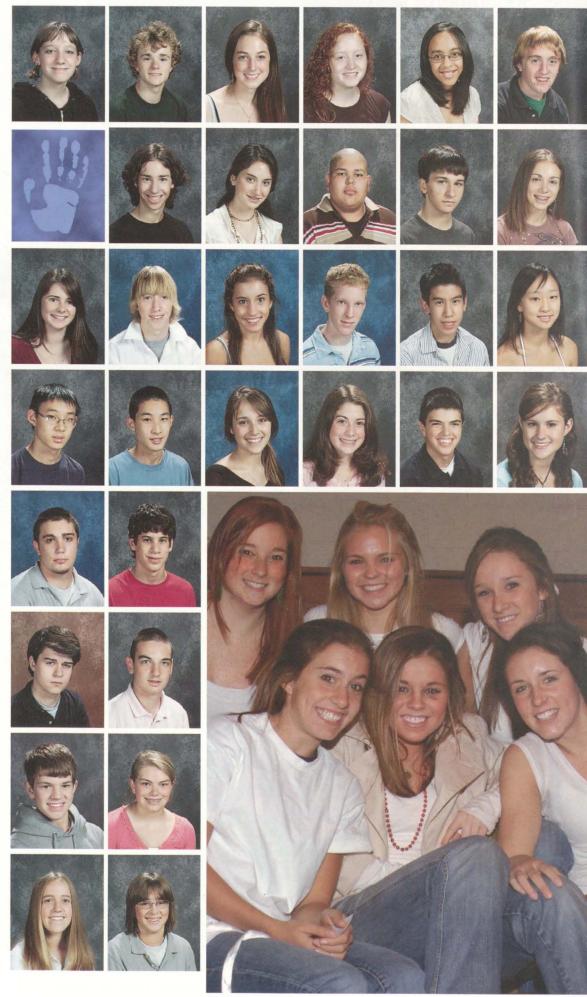
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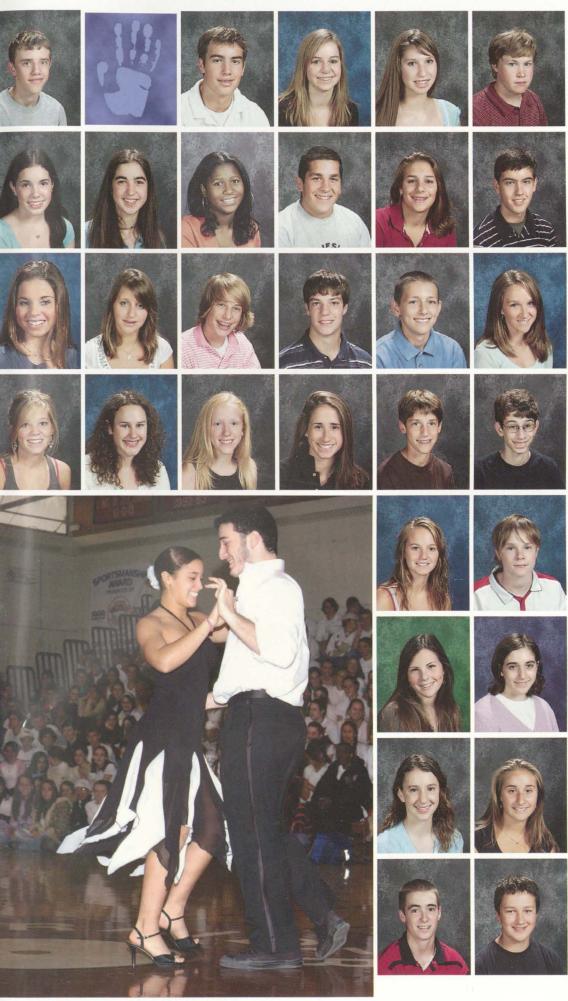
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Cort, Tara Cosmer, Tyler



C. Mørgan, H. Swan, C. Dugan, C. Carver, M.Dolan, and M. Garpestad sporting their class color at the pep ralley.



Y. Germonimo shows off her fancy footwork at the pep-ralley with senior J. Schwartz

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Davis, Sara
Dean, Caitlin
DeJesus, Sujeidy
Deligianidis, David
Dixon, Eleni
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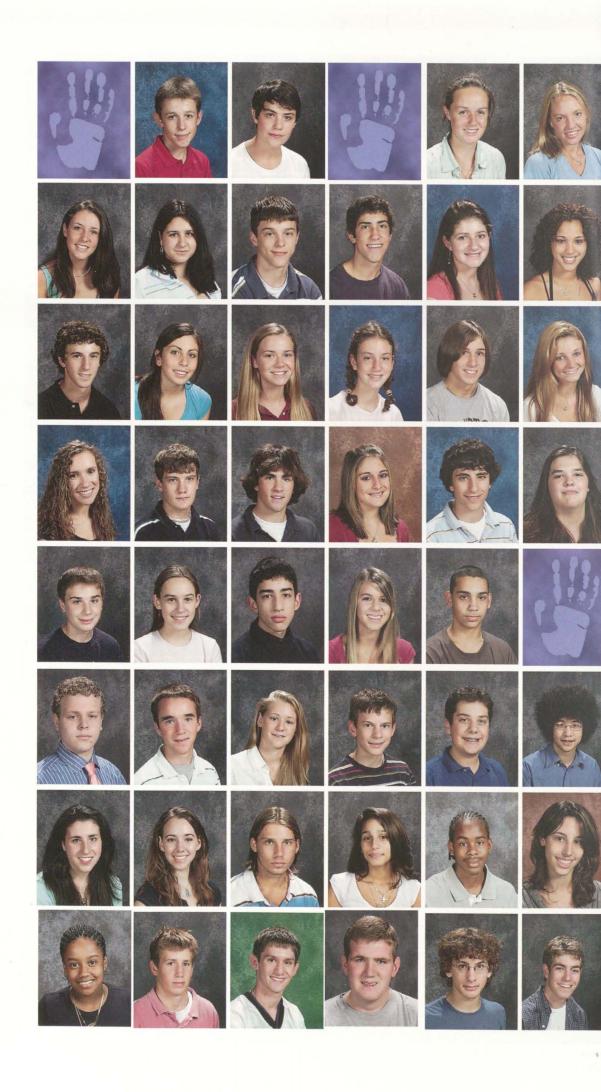
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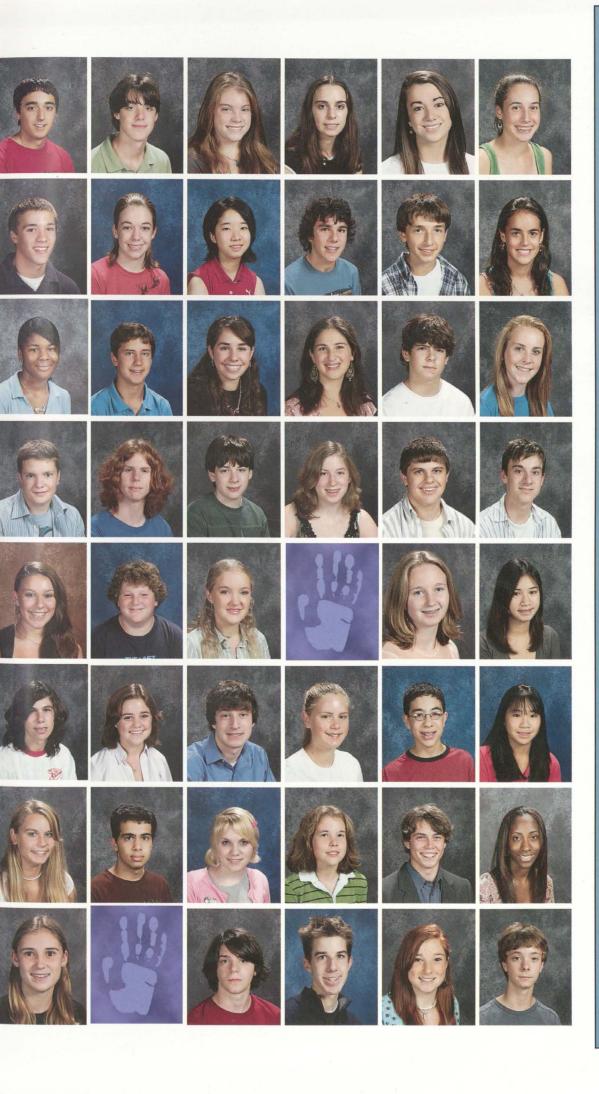
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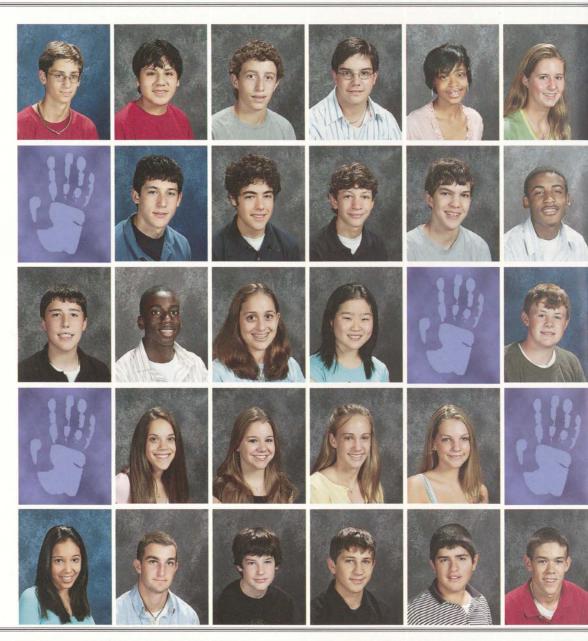
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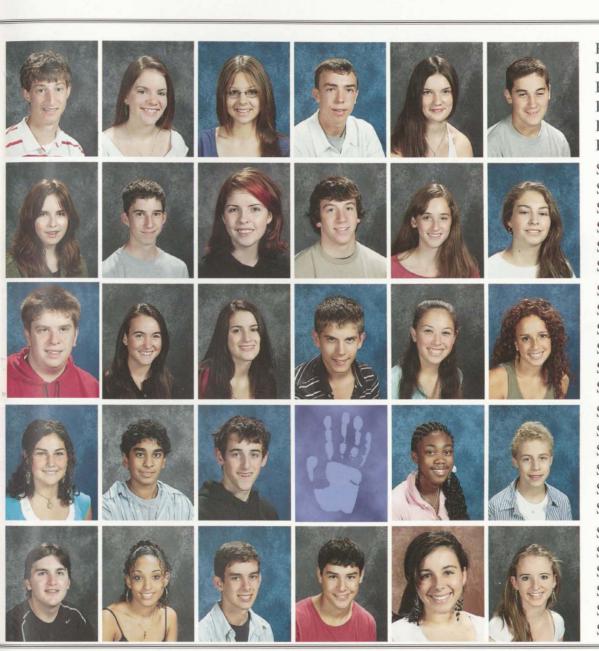
WHAT DO YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT BEING A SOPHOMORE?

R. Peterson, (far right) replied with, "I like that fact that we are no longer the youngest grade in WHS.

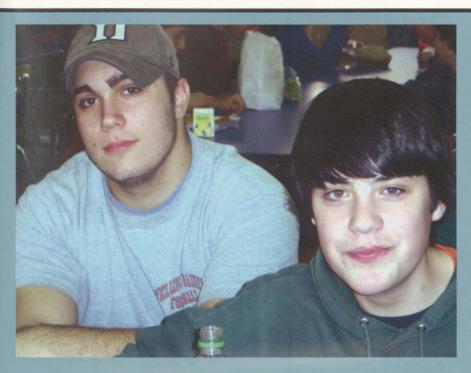
Its fun now knowing all the traditions and ways."

From left to right: S. Stern, C. Egan, D. Hunt, and R. Peterson





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WHAT MAKES '08 DIFFERENT FROM THE OTHER GRADES?

M. Cohen (left) feels that "the sohpomore class gets along really well, and becuase of cool class activities we had alot of grade bonding."

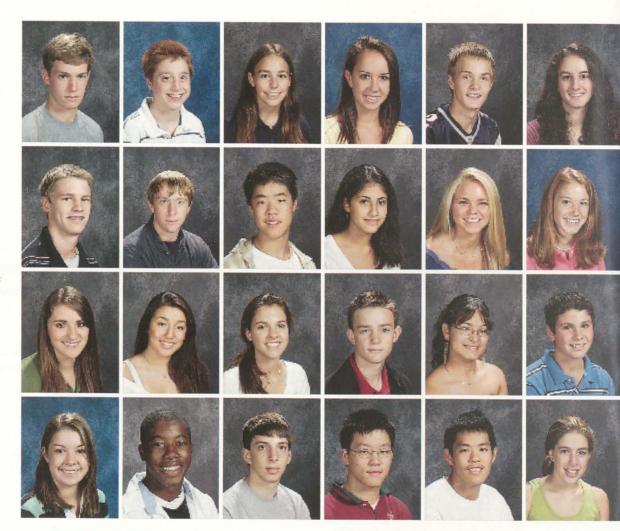
left: Matthew Cohen and right: Duncan Fraiser

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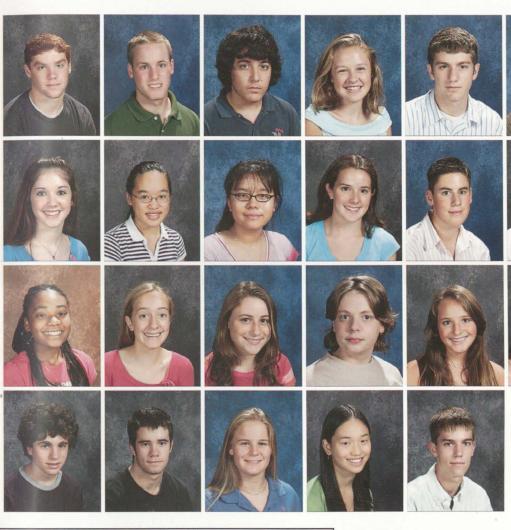




M. Geisinger and R. Child in the lunchroom.

D. Guigli, A. MacQuarrie, and M. Dakin cheering at a Raider football game





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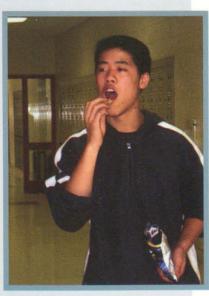
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left: C. Brown gives us taste of what Children of Eden had to

below: B. Sung enjoying some of the cafe. food



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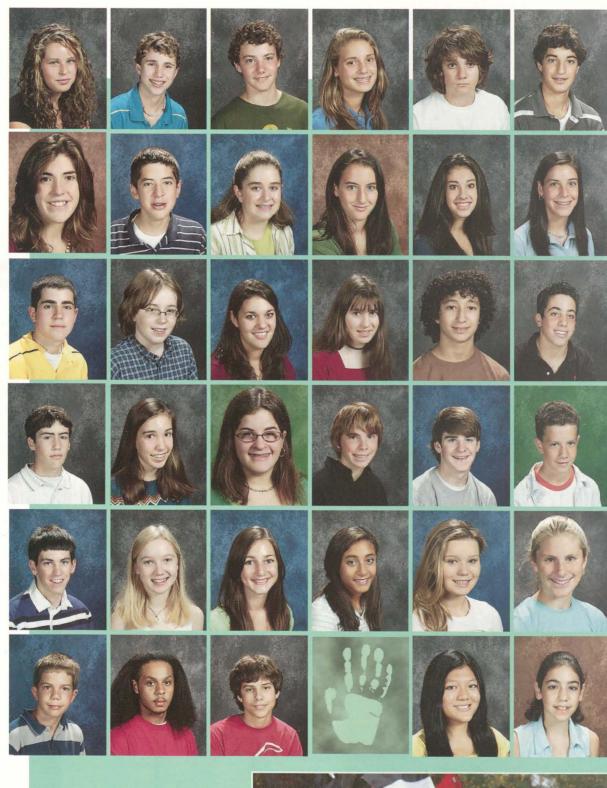
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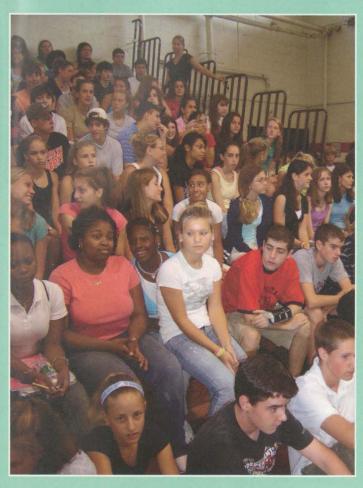
New Beginning



freshman class came to the high school ready to meet the year head on. Facing a new environment and being the youngest around wasn't easy but they adapted quickly. C. Meade said, "It was really hard adjusting from being the oldest to the youngest but the high school provides us with many new opportunities". Most of the '09 class has taken full advantage

of these opportunities by joining clubs and sports teams. The freshman also had a movie night in early September. C. Kotzen commented, "the grade really came together at our first class event, it was an excellent way to start our high school careers". Since entering the new school, the freshmen have had to make a lot of changes from the easier days of Middle school. "

The homework load has definitely increased," said K. May. This year the freshmen are dealing with a lot more freedom. J. Tu admitted, "It's really difficult to manage your time well, this year there is a lot less structure and between sports, homework and friends you have to partition your time well." The class of '09 sees this as the beginning of a great four years.





Right Page:

Above: B. Mahony cheers on the football team.

Center: The Freshman's first all-school assembly.

Right: C. Meade and A. McGraw smiling for the camera after school.

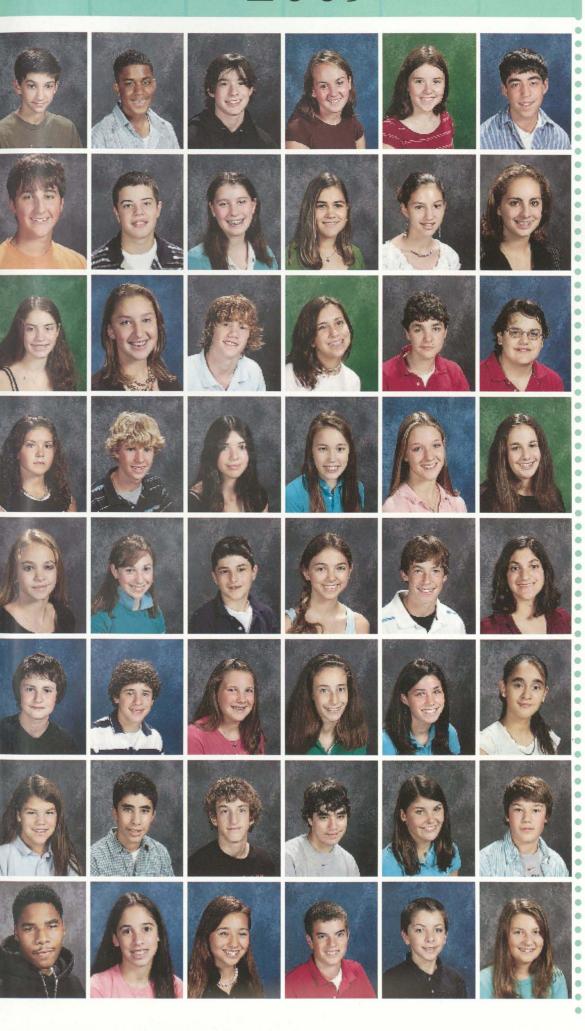
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Right: Class of 2009 raises team spirit in the Pep Band.

Left: K. Guarente plays a vital role on the girls' hockey team.

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Epstein, Russell Espinal, Kirby Evans, Jonathan Ewanouski, Danielle Ferguson, Chloe Fessler, Nathan Fishman, Brian FitzGerald, Timothy Fitzsimmons, Nicole Fontanella, Lea Ford, Jessica Forman, Sarah Fox, Hannah Francis, Emily Freeman, Andrew Frisardi, Cecilia Fuhrman, Luke Gallivan, Conor Gantos, Madeline Garland, Christopher Geiger, Jennifer Gibson, Olivia Glenn, Mary Goldberg, Meredith Gordon, Margaret Gorman, Macey Granoff, Jeremy Gratton, Christina Gray III, John Grewal, Lauren Griffith, Daniel Grillo, Kyle Grimm, Meagan Griswold, Alison Guarente, Kristin Guzman, Arelia Hagood, Kaileigh Hamdy, Hisham Hartman, Jeremy Harvey, Matthew Heffernan, Hillary Henry, Mitchell Herring, Keith Heyison, Hilary Higgins, Courtney Higgins, Robert Hoffman, Aaron

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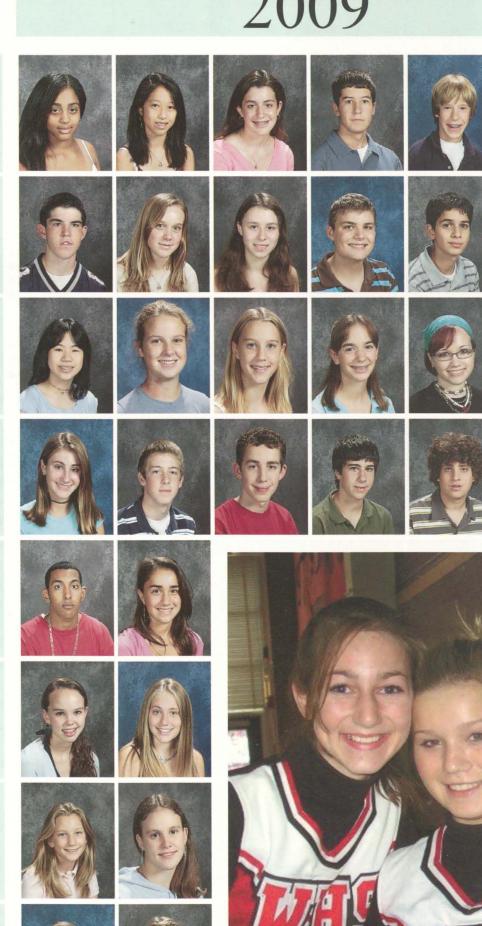
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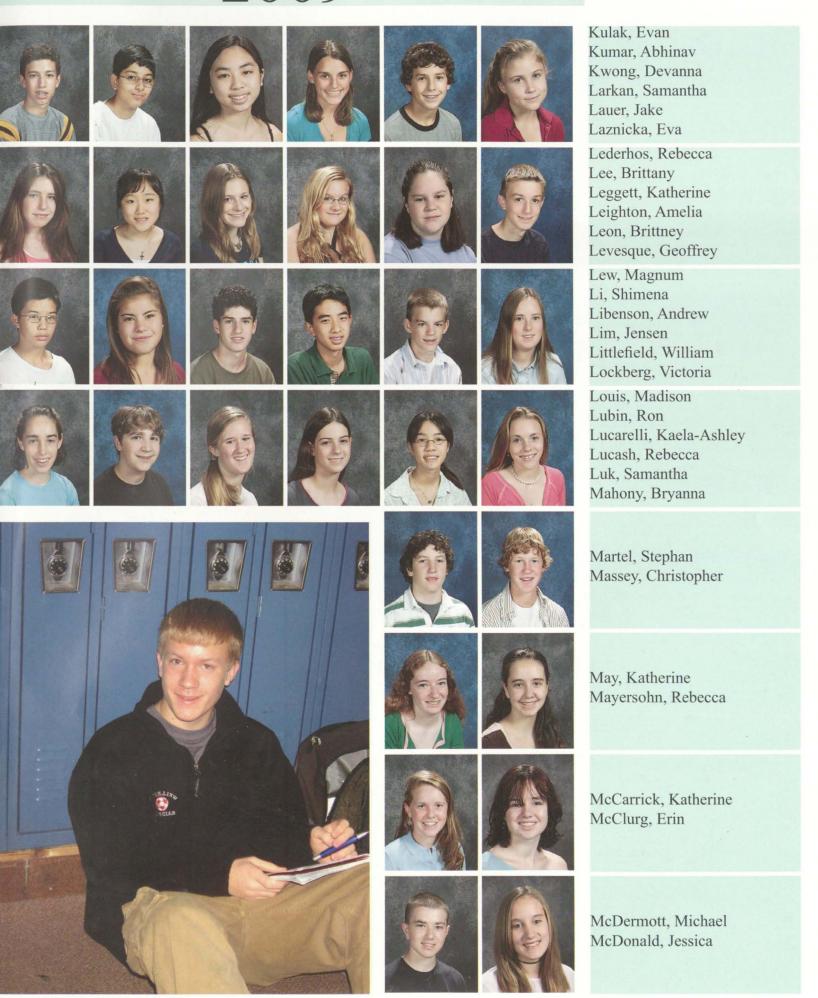
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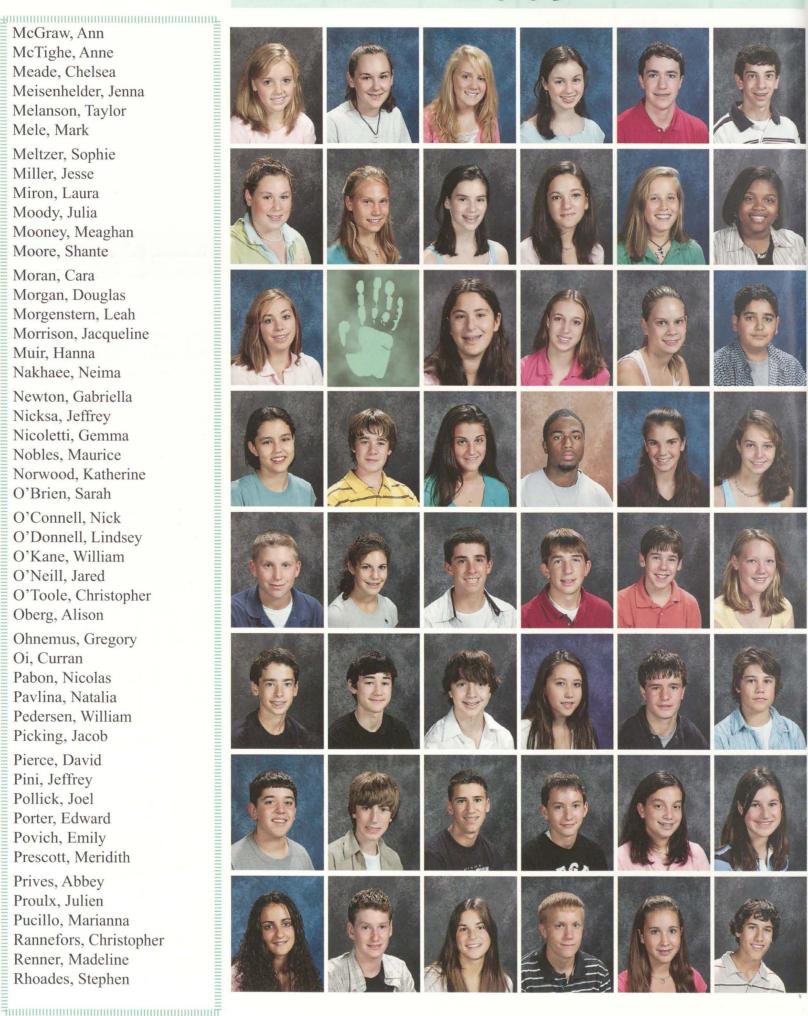


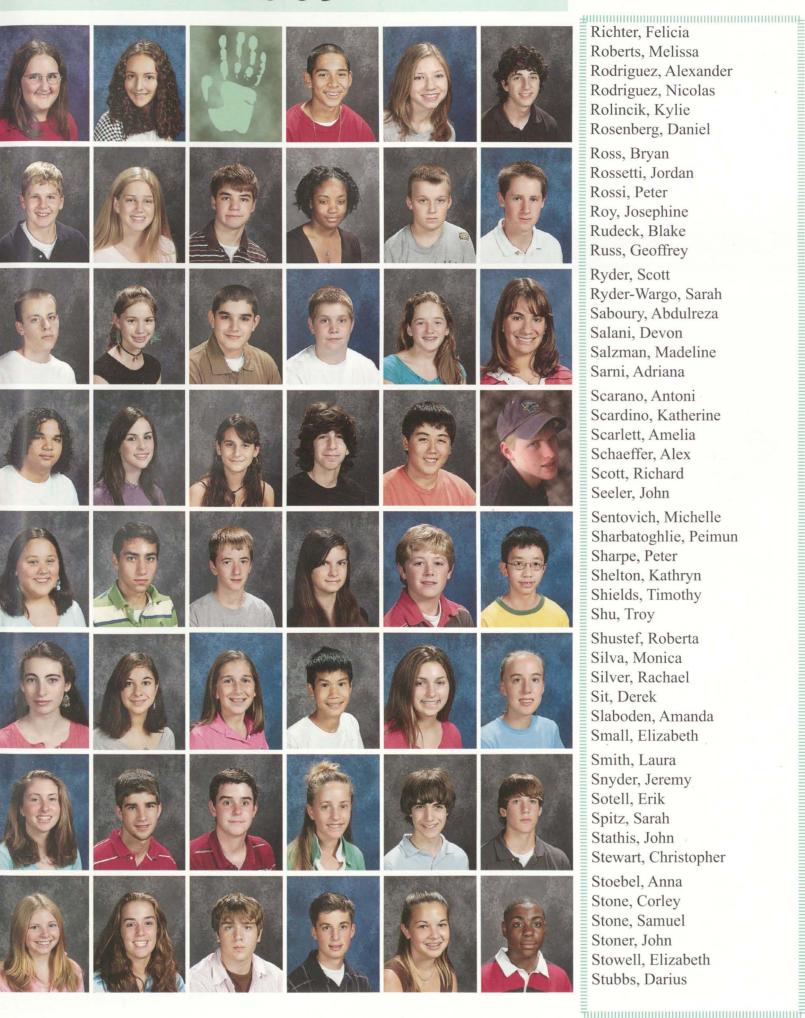
K. Brown and S. Bruns showing Raider spirit on game day



C. Rannefors doing some work before class

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Richter, Felicia Roberts, Melissa Rodriguez, Alexander Rodriguez, Nicolas Rolincik, Kylie Rosenberg, Daniel Ross, Bryan Rossetti, Jordan Rossi, Peter Roy, Josephine Rudeck, Blake Russ, Geoffrey Ryder, Scott Ryder-Wargo, Sarah Saboury, Abdulreza Salani, Devon Salzman, Madeline Sarni, Adriana Scarano, Antoni Scardino, Katherine Scarlett, Amelia Schaeffer, Alex Scott, Richard Seeler, John Sentovich, Michelle Sharbatoghlie, Peimun Sharpe, Peter Shelton, Kathryn Shields, Timothy Shu, Troy Shustef, Roberta Silva, Monica Silver, Rachael Sit, Derek Slaboden, Amanda Small, Elizabeth Smith, Laura Snyder, Jeremy Sotell, Erik Spitz, Sarah Stathis, John Stewart, Christopher Stoebel, Anna Stone, Corley Stone, Samuel Stoner, John Stowell, Elizabeth Stubbs, Darius

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Tedeschi, Nicholas Thomas, Gordon Torok, Fanni Tosti, Nicholas Toussi, Darius



















What do you like most about the high school?





" I like the athletics; I get to play what I love and meet new people as well."

Bryan Ross



"I like my classes and my teachers."

Tu, Jenny Tusler, Julianna Vasko, Carolyn Vervoort, Melanie Vogel, Elizabeth

Vogel, Timothy
Volkmann, William
vonTaube, Amanda
Wald, Michael
Wallace, James











































West, Wendy Westerhoff, Victoria Weston, Molly Whelan, Ryan Windmueller, Jordan

Chris Dillon



"The sports this year are a lot more intense."

Jenny Barnett



"Not being able to see your friends as much."

Nick Tedeschi



"This year there's a lot more homework."

What was the hardest adjustment you had to make when coming to the high school?











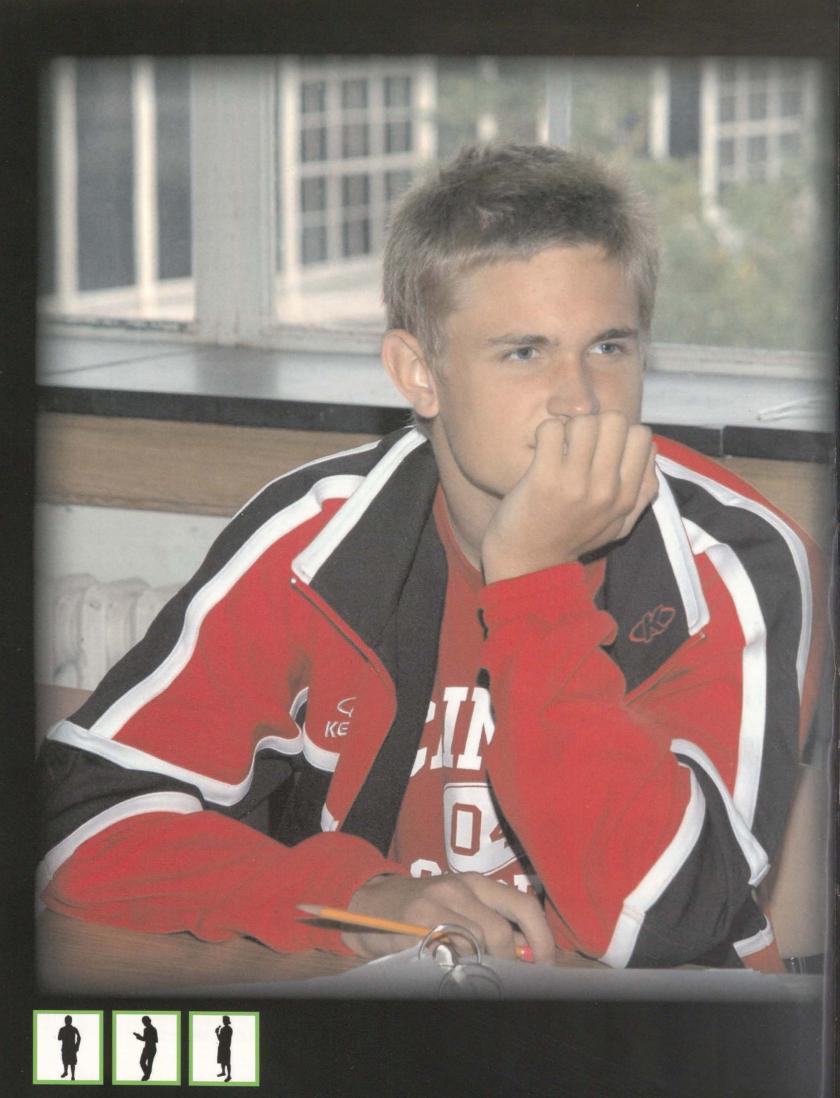






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iggling, S. Crocker ('06)? A senior having himself a chuckle at his newest TV Video Project.

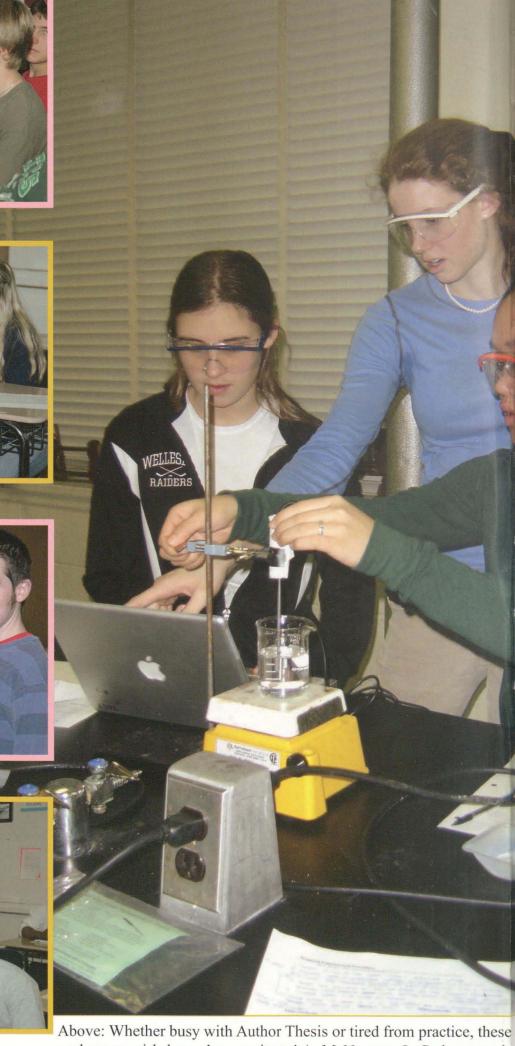


Joe's Diner

E. Digiandomenico ('06) and R. Brush ('06) share a moment. There looks like there's some business about going on in the Business class...

ay we ask what you are doing? P. May ('06) up to his usual tricks.

omeone's pleased with himself. C. Kasprzak ('06) takes a moment to enjoy himself while classmates A. Sit ('06) and C. Weston ('06) are hard at work. Life IS a gem.



Above: Whether busy with Author Thesis or tired from practice, these sophomore girls know how to titrate! A. McNamara, L. Sydness, and A. Wang in Chemistry.



Defined Success

Wellesley students bring their intensity to the classroom.

were required to read Mark Haddon's "The Curious Incident of the Dog In the Nighttime" as part of summer reading for the English Department. Ms. Frick, the Department Head, organized a school-wide assembly at which a employing a cognitive tutor program for the psychologist, Dr. Rosenberg, offered students level three Geometry classes, which consists insight into the realities of autism, the afflic- of 40% computer time in addition to the tion from which Christopher, the main charac- 60% traditional class time.

ter in the novel, suffered. The hot debate in the Department this year was the fate of the Freshmen Issue Paper. Although the paper was abandoned last year in favor of a project more compatible with the rest of the freshman English curriculum, the faculty is now considering eradicating a paper altogether and devoting the time instead for students to prepare for their Sophomore Author Thesis.

Between visits from senators and overenrollment, the Social Studies Department has had its hands full. There was much fanfare at the end of last year when 190 students of the 292 student Senior Class signed up for Advanced Placement Psychology. Although there were rumors of a lottery, devoted teachers Ms. Lynn and Mr. Plasko

made it possible for all interested students to take the course. Social Studies electives, such as Political Science and Russian History, also drew in a multitude of students. There were very few places students could hide from chatter about the eight-page (in some cases fifty) Poli Sci paper. This year also saw an assembly at which Senator of Utah, Mr. Orrin G. Hatch spoke to students about the Patriot Act and answered their questions.

The Math Department has been working on the written form.

This past summer, all high school students several new changes for the upcoming year. Starting in 2006, all incoming freshman will have to take Geometry; Algebra I part II (previously a level three class) will not be offered. The Department will also be

The Science Department continues to offer students unique perspective into a variety of worlds of biology, earth science, and physics. Faculty balances formal in-class lectures with handson lab activities that serve to solidify student understanding of fundamental concepts. This unique approach allows the students to get a feel for the subject, allowing them to view scientific theories in light of personal experiences. As a result, students have come to enjoy the dynamic format seen across the curriculum of the Science Department.

The Classical And Modern Languages Department strives to instill students with a sense of comfort us-

ing and applying a variety of languages, In order to achieve this goal, teachers make abundant use of multimedia ranging from compact discs of authentic recordings from various regions, to informative films, each adding to students' understanding of particular regions. A primary focus has been using interactive means in order to obtain accurate accents in oral form, as well as mastery of more complicated grammar in

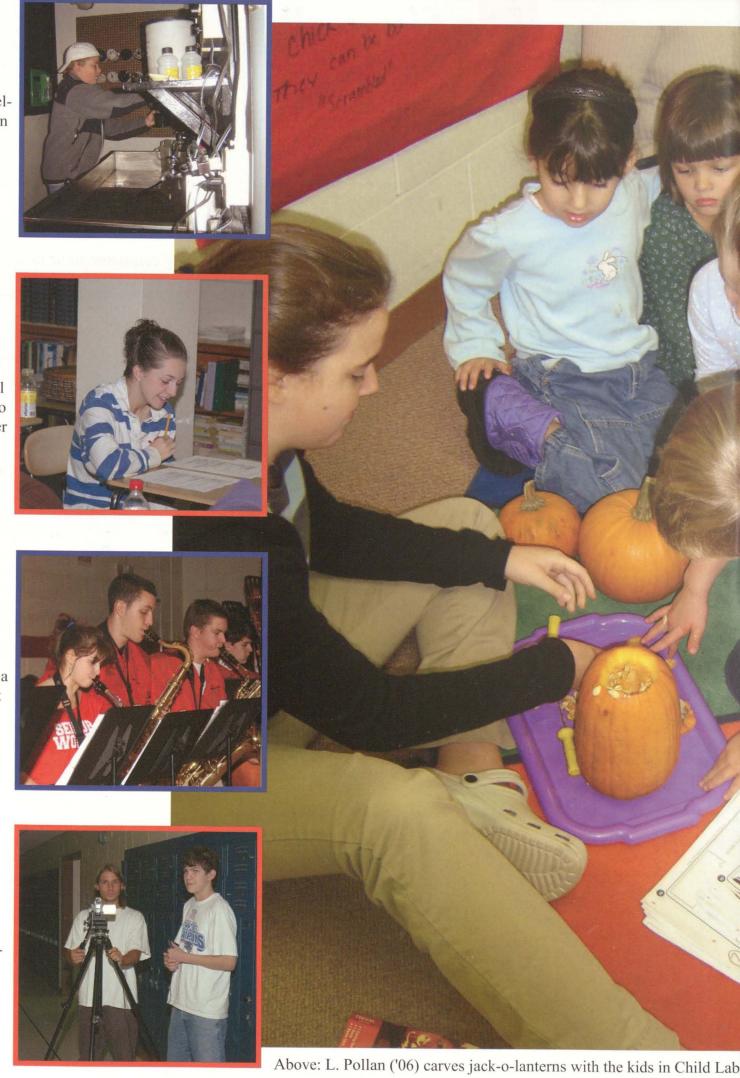


Kasprzak ('06) developing photos in our own Dark Room.

Serg ('06) studies in Psychology, all thoughts of Bio erased from her mind.

Kunstler ('06) and Eli Freiman ('08) tootin' us a performance at a pep rally.

A Iannicelli ('08) brings out the camera to complete his T.V. Video Project.





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The Performing Arts Department is known for its wide offering of courses. From Acapella and Concert Choir to wind ensemble and orchestra, to student produced drama productions, the Performing Arts department

continues to dazzle its audiences. This year, it welcomed its new Department Head, Ms. Beth Scanlon, who is enthusiastic about the overwhelming opportunities the department provides for its students. The department has already kicked off the year successfully with the Fall musical "Children of Eden", and with many of its musicians making it to All States and All Districts. We can only imagine what other spectacular performances will entertain us throughout the rest of the year.

Whether it be a fever or a dry contact, the nurses are always willing to help out when things aren't going our way. Their welcoming smiles and caring demeanor comforts students and faculty alike, just when they need it the most.

Having trouble with your powerpoint

presentation that's due next period? Don't worry; you can count on the friendly library staff to help you out. Their extensive knowledge of the latest research programs has always benefitted students.

What better way to start of your early 7:30 days than with a warm muffin and a cup of refreshing juice served with a smile by our friendly staff? Thanks to the lunch and Mezz staff, we are always able to find that extra boost we need to just get through the day.

The Family and Consumer Science Department's courses cover the interests of

a wide range of students. A highlight was the business classes competing fiercely to sell their foam fingers, mugs, and flannel pajama pants. Also memorable was their stress ball manufacturing contest. In Child Lab, students or-

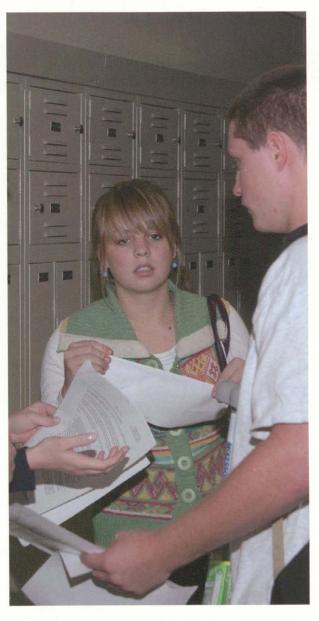
ganized an "Around the World" unit, which allowed big teachers and children alike to sample international customs and traditions.

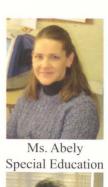
The Fitness Department works tirelessly to expand its curriculum to encompass a broad range of courses, from the traditional sports education to the innovative power up power down. Each of these courses is designed with the common goal to instill a sense of appreciation for a healthy lifestyle that students can incorporate into their daily routines.

The secretary and support staff helps students stay organized, keeping them updated with daily announcements and helping to make things in all areas of the school run more smoothly.

Whether it be a scheduling question or needing to find someone, the staff is always happy to help out.

The Guidance Department has always helped students adjust to the high school, and plays an integral role in addressing students' needs. Whether it be guidance interns helping seniors by conducting mock interviews, or the Department teaming up with McLain's Hopsital to conduct a stress unit during senior guidance seminar, the Guidance Department is constantly working with students to ensure bright futures ahead of them.







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Ms. Anderson English



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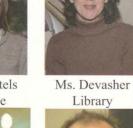
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Ms. Yukna Guidance



Ms. Zalosh Student Services

Administration



Mr. Keegan Assistant Principal



Dr. King Superintendent



Ms. Mirkin Principal



Ms. Novogroski Assistant Principal

Not Pictured: Ms. Wong, Assistant Superintendent; Ms. Boroschek, Dir. Curriculum & Instruction; Ms. Yearly, Dir. Student Services



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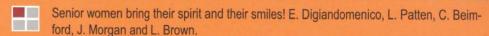
Inflamed

Seniors get fired up at the tailgate!

The senior class's tailgate was "a great way to bring the class of 2006 together at the beginning of the year," explained M. McGraw. The tailgate was a BYOM event, which stands for "bring your own meat," M. Rulli gushed, "everyone really came through and brought all their own patties." With numerous grills and an abundance of food, the class dined not only on classic hamburgers, but also on everything from tofu pups to sausages to bourbonmarinated steak tips. Along with the meat, drinks and snacks were provided for the students as they relaxed in lawn chairs while blasting classic rock. A. Sit described it as "a great atmosphere to get the students and teachers involved before a school event." Everyone was completely decked out in Raider gear, including Senior Women shirts, tattoos, and beads. Some of the senior men even chose to paint RAIDERS on their chests, which P. Hislop thought "was a lot of fun, because we were able to show off our spirit and get pumped for the game".

The tailgate also allowed the class to bond while tossing footballs, playing wiffle ball, and chatting. To sum up the event, E. Di-Giandomenico said, "it was really great that we got to continue and legitimize the tradition started last year of tailgating before the night football game; everyone had such an amazing time, so hopefully other classes will continue to follow the tradition."

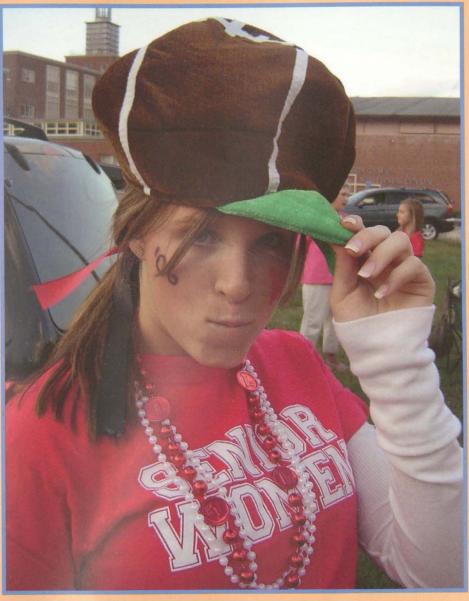




Senior men paint on their pride. A. Kreopolides, J. DiMatteo, B. Carver, C. Teves.

The chili looks great, boys! B. Mongeau and S. Crane.

'06 chillin' and grillin' before the big game!



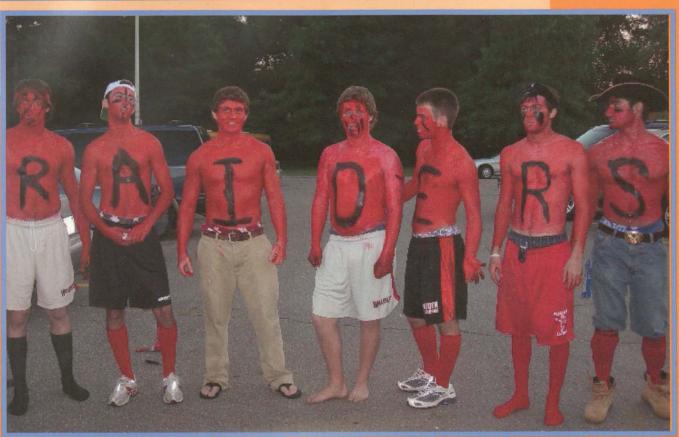
Left: K. Nimmo shows her pride with her football hat and senior women shirt!

Far Left: K. Hoffman treats us to her "Go Raiders" cake!

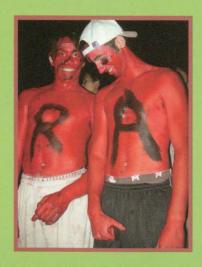


Above: R. Holbrook and M. Hearn grilling to impress!

Below: Raider Boys show all (and their spirit): M. Hearn, P. Hislop, B. Carver, J. DiMatteo, M. Crane, C. Teves, A. Kreopolides



Above Left: B. Mongeau fires up the grill for some marinated steak! Left: S. Fitzgerald savving at wiffle ball.



Top Right: A. Kreopolides ('06) knows that Wellesley is number one.

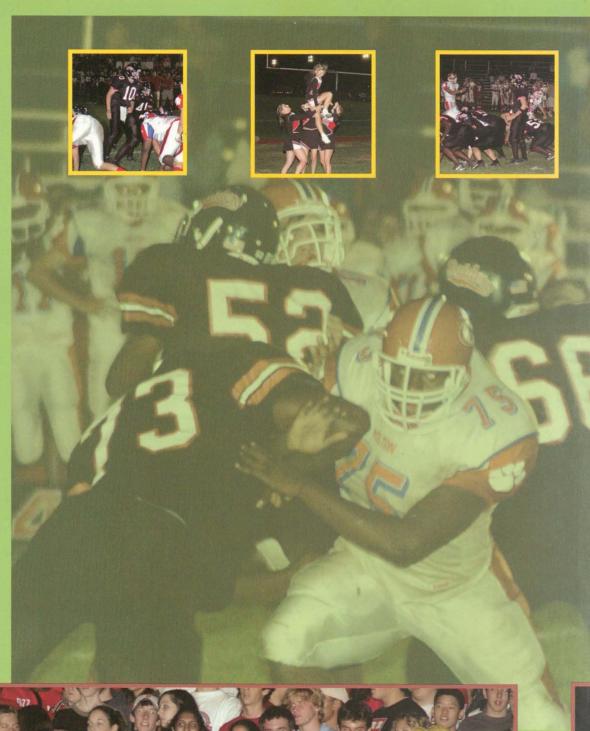
Right: Memorable moments from the game.

Above: M. Hearn ('06) and P. Hislop ('06) of the "Red Raiders" before the game.

Center: P. Connolly ('06) takes the hand-off from D. Haluska ('06).

Below: The seniors have spirit! How about you?

The cheerleaders performing during the





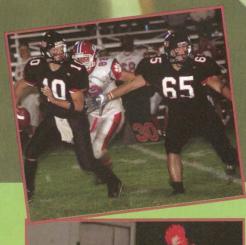
In The Spotlight

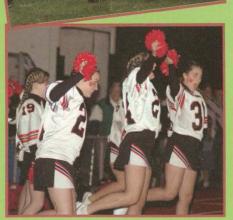
Under the lights, WHS prevails in a blowout

Across the country, football on Friday nights is a weekly ritual, bringing together the entire community for a few hours at a football game. At Wellesley, traditionally the only home game played under the lights is the home opener. Since this game is the only opportunity for the town to come out and feel the experience that a night football game brings, the anticipation is immense. This year, the opponent was Milton High School, and the atmosphere for the kickoff was electric. For the senior class, this game presented the final opportunity for them to play at home under the lights. With the bleachers packed full with hundreds of screaming fans, the Raiders did not disappoint. D. Warren '06 turned in an especially stellar performance, tallying three touchdowns to help the team to a 21-0 lead. M. Cohen '08 described it as an "electric atmosphere to play in." The crowd's enthusiasm undoubtedly was a major factor in the Raiders lightning-fast

start, and the excitement did not let up until the final whistle blew. The final score was Wellesley 42 - Milton 6. The effect of the atmosphere was two-fold. Not only did it play a big part in assisting the team to victory, but it was also an excellent experience for the fans. M. Tannenbaum '06 said, "It was a really good bonding experience to tailgate before and then all go to the game." E. Clark '06 had a similar opinion, "When you're watching a game under the lights, it evokes a feeling of majestic happiness and serenity." For all involved on Wellesley's side, the game was a great experience and can not come again soon enough. J. Kearney '06 said "I wish we had permanent lights, because then we would have more night games, and night games are a blast". This sentiment is certainly echoed by everyone on the football team, and also anyone who has experienced the thrill of Friday night lights.













QB D. Haluska ('06) drops back to pass, with the Asian Sensation Y. Chen ('06) blocking.



It's the best friends, plus a few! S. Hartman, L. Brown, D. Khudairi, and M. McGraw ('06).



Red, Black, and White! The cheerleaders peppin' up the game!



A. Eichenbaum ('06) blocks for Cpt. Andrew Elfman ('06).

Involved

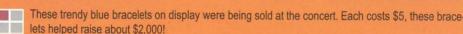
In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, WHS students act

When Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans, it was an event that shook the entire country. With over 9,000 deaths and even more left homeless, students wasted no time in devising a way to help. After much thought and consideration, Corey Testa, Fariha Ali, Ryan Speers, Scott Jelinek, Camilla Rannefors, Claire Chazen, Pat Connolly, and Tanya Gassenheimer began organizing a Hurricane Relief Committee. The question presented before the members of this committee was then to come up with a smart, productive way to reach their goal of raising money to support the victims. When the idea of a concert arose, volunteers began lining up almost immediately. The many musicians that stepped up were more than willing to put in the extra hours of practice and hard work to raise money. Each act featured contributed

to making the concert a rewarding experience. The Senior Class Officers, traditionally generous, adopted the concert as their senior class gift; they funded everything from the bracelets to the fabulous decorations organized by Claire Chazen. Thanks to all the effort put in, Wellesley High School raised over \$10,000.00 that night to go towards the homeless and the hungry. A special thanks goes out to all the Wellesley High students that contributed their talents for a generous cause. The acts were: Hannah Schwartzstein's Fiddle Group, God Bless America by Andrew Nilson, A Capella, "Outdoor Voices" with Pat Connolly and Paul Matteis, Devon Colella, Will Gorin, and Andrew Wagner in Three Feet Short, and Kayla Ringleheim, with songs from her new CD 'Tides'.

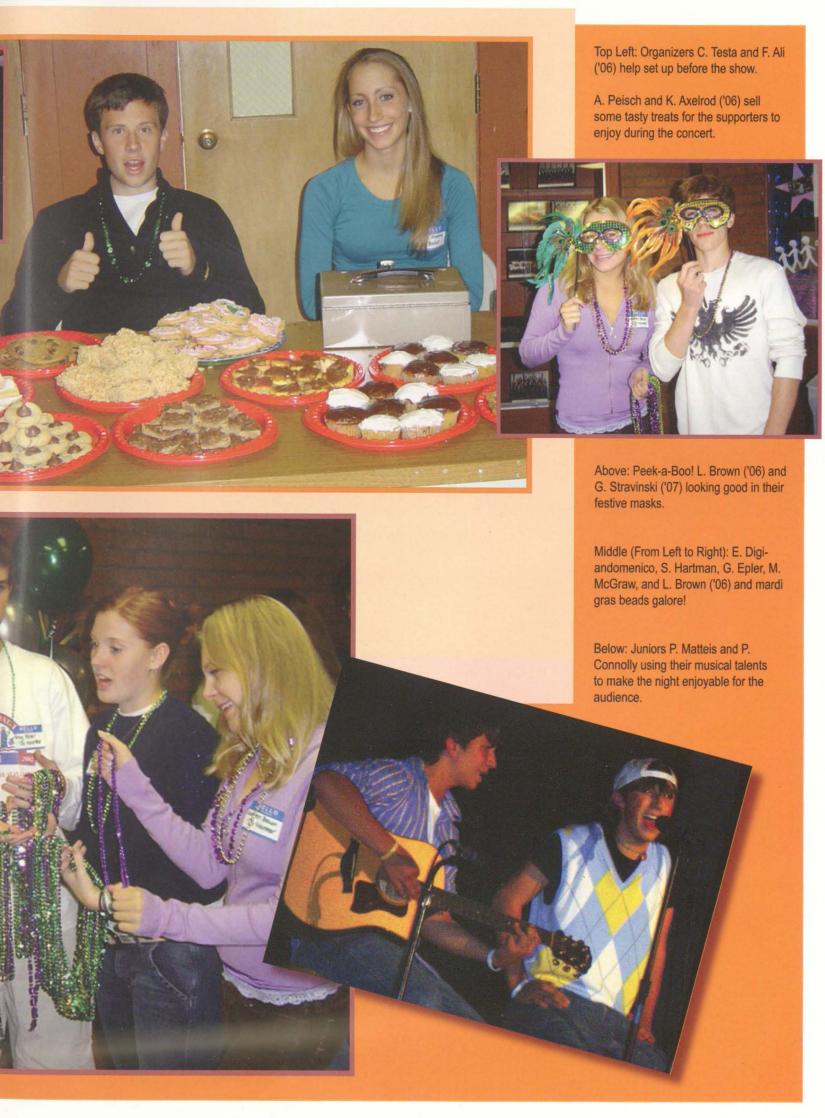






- E. Reinhard, N. Morgan, and C. Rannefors ('06) help at the concert by being cute and selling
- It's Mrs. Mirkin and Mrs. Mirkin (Sr.)! C. Logue, and A. Peisch help them show how a community can come together.
- A Capella's here too? Sounds good to me! R. Tello ('06) shines in the spotlight.



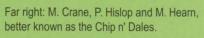


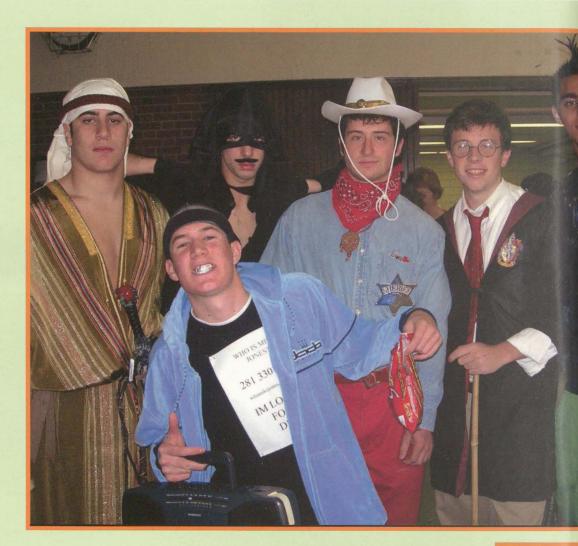
(Right) Who are YOU? A sheik (J. Baghai), Mike Jones (E. Clark), Zorro (B. Adams), a sheriff (A. Elfman), Harry Potter (A. Peisch) and Z. Viscidi.



Above: B. Carver as a life-size treat!

Below: B. Kahn, M. Tumilty and L. Licata look as if they're about to break into the Mexican Hat Dance.











Mask Your Identity

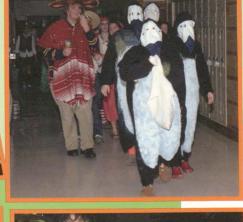
ostumes, candy and fun; on Halloween, '06 seniorsr rose to the occasion and dressed to impress. The seniors made the most of their Halloween and went all out. It all began at 7:30 on Monday morning, October 31st, when princesses, boxers, cowgirls, cowboys, and assorted characters crammed into the school. They all congregated in the cafeteria for a class breakfast. Spirits

were high as they took pictures and prepared for the parade. At eight o' clock they paraded through the halls in costumes ranging from a pumpkin to kindergarteners. The event really celebrated the spirit of the senior class, "Almost everyone dressed up and it really brought the grade together," said E. Weedon. The entire school enjoyed the parade and the free candy.











- M. Rulli and V. McGowan as the world's most renowned seductress and its cutest rag doll: Raggedy Anne and Cleopatra
- The March of the Penguins
- L. Gibson, E. Weedon, M. Kivett and S. Hughes hula through the halls!
- C. Testa, S. Green and S. Nicksa showing off their costumes -- Could there be a more adorably mismatched group?

INSPIRATION



P.A. students do it again with Children of Eden

A feeling of anxious excitement spread through the auditorium on opening night of Children of Eden. The audience found their seats and flipped through the programs as questions filled their heads. The performing arts department had taken on such a hard task-could they pull it off? Would this be as successful as the past years? The cast members wondered the same as they peeked through the curtains, ready to transform their high school identities into those of biblical characters. All of their hard work this fall clearly paid off the moment Corey Testa '06 delivered the opening number to the awaiting audience. Fear disappeared as Rebecca Tello '06 and Peter Mills '06 as Eve and Adam confidently took the stage. The audience was immediately drawn into the story of Adam and Eve mesmerized by the incredible voices of Chelsea Brown '08, Willie Beaman '07

Cornelius Morgan '06. The intense fighting scene between Cain, Patrick Connolly, and Abel, Willy Beaman, furthered the audience's excitement and brought tears

to their eyes. As the story continued the audience was introduced to Noah, his family and his ark. The voices of D. Sullivan, E. Robinson, J. Lehmann and Chelsea Brown took the stage and left the audience speechless with admiration. "It's amazing to see two months of hard work come together in four nights," A. Bauer '07

"Children of Eden", written by John Caird with lyrics by Stephen Schwartz, is freely based on the biblical story of "Genesis" and is a frank and humorous analysis of the age-old problems between parents and children. With 25 musical numbers it was a difficult task, but the cast rose to the challenge and enjoyed it.

Stephen Wrobleski directed this year's production along with student directors Peter Mills '06 and Rebecca Tello '06. However none of this could have been possible without the hard







Top Left: Cain (P. Connolly '07) and Abel (W. Beaman '07) struggle in the most intense fight scene of the performance.

Top Right: The devilish Snake (D. Khudairi '06) tempts Eve (R. Tello '06) with an apple from teh Tree of Knowledge.

Bottom Right: The Snake's dancers spice up the show with their jazzy song, "In Pursuit of Excel-

Bottom Left: Eve (R. Tello '06) and Adam (P. Mills '06) hilariously display their excitement for the naming of the animals.





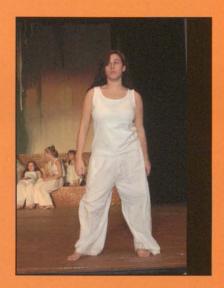




Left: Father (C. Testa '06) curses the race of Cain (P. Connolly '07)

Above: One of the shows incredible soloists (K. Stalzer '08) sings the story of the generations of Adam.

Below: Shem (N. Morgan' 06) shares a moment with his wife (R. Child '08).



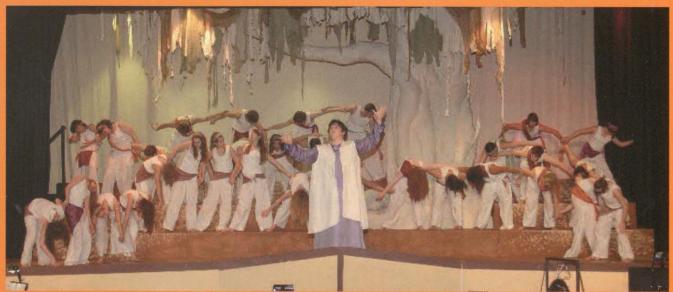


work of the technical crew creating an outstanding set. The long hours of set-building, practicing difficult songs and perfecting lines didn't seem like tedious work to the energetic actors. R. Child '08 liked "spending time doing what we love with the people that we love." Needless to say, all of the hard work paid off. The show left both performers and viewers satisfied and ready to take on next year's production.

Left: Japeth (J. Lehmann '07) and Yonah (E. Robinson '07) embrace as they agree to stay together in whatever time they have.

Below: The entire cast opens the show with their amazing rendition of "Let There Be".





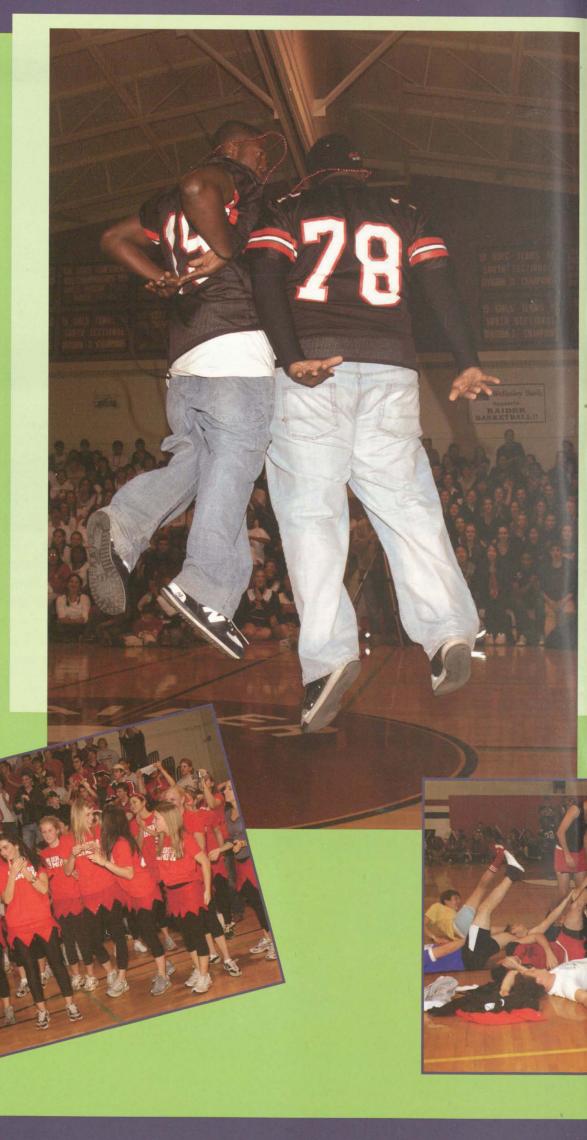
Right: D. Warren ('06) and T. Claiborne ('06) come in for some love while being announced in front of the entire school. Far Right: J. Schwartz and Y. Geronimo salsa dance together and add to the celebration.



Above: A. Corbacho jazzes things up at the rally.

Below Left: The senior women run it on the gym floor!

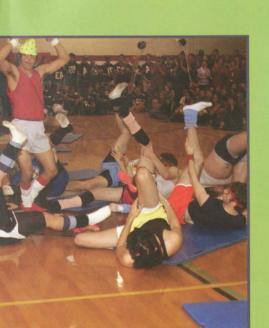
Below Right: The senior men reduce the crowd to a ruckus, and they're lovin' it.

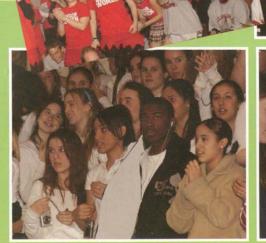




Thanksgiving Pep Rally calls on all of us!

Everyone was excited for the annual pep rally. The pep rally serves to unite the school and to get everyone excited for the Thanksgiving Football game. The pep rally, however, also celebrates the arts. Acapella began the rally with a stunning rendition of the National Anthem, which was immediately followed by a presentation of the students-athletes. Emcees P. Hislop and A. Lockberg were their usual charming selves, and they fired up '06 spirit. The Step Squad and Cheerleaders performed to an enthusiastic crowd later on in the program. J. Schwartz and Y. Geronimo salsa danced beautifully as well. The pep rally also featured performers from the "Children of Eden," who sang and danced to the song "Ain't it Good". In short, everyone thoroughly enjoyed the rally. Many said that the highlight of the rally was both the Senior Women and Senior Men dance. K. Nimmo '06, a participant of the senior women dance, remarked, "This pep rally was like no other. '06 really did a great job at celebrating their last year here along with the upcoming football game. I really enjoyed dancing with the other senior women". J. Dimatteo followed with, "The senior men were awesome too. A lot better than the women". Hm. W. Classen, a junior at Wellesley further added, "The pep rally is a great way to kick off our Thanksgiving Break and to get us pumped for the game". H. Perry, a football player, believed "it was cool". All of the football players were called out onto the floor and announced to the crowd. The seniors, because of their upcoming graduation, were introduced with a little description of their contribution to the team and their teammates. Everyone learned who not to expect moonlight strolls on the beach from, or who likes to play in the snow. All in all, the pep rally fullfilled everyone's expectations. G. Mitchell '07 said, "It presented a nice array of all the school activities".







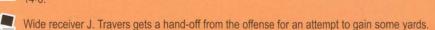
- 106 can shake! Decked out in red, they show the rest of the school how it's done.
- Juniors, in black and on bleachers (oh, and wishing they were seniors).
- A. Learner, L. Spencer, D. Normil, Y. Geronimo in white for their second ever Thanksgiving rally.
- R. Dibiase and friends are green in both attire and experience as they hang out in their first Thanksgiving rally.

PONER-TPOWDERPUFF

As fall sports came to an end, the senior coaches at halftime, the Raiders were ready for the bus. With full stomachs, faces painted, complete the two point conversion, keeping and uniforms on, the time had finally come. the score tied at fourteen as regulation The Raiders got off to a shaky start when time came to an end. In overtime, each Needham completed a catch in their first team had four chances to score from the series after kick off, ultimately running for a ten-yard line. Even though the Raiders touchdown. Although the Raiders held strong did score, due to a controversial call and prevented the extra points, the Rockets from the referees, it was called back. fired back in their next series for a second Needham ultimately scored for the

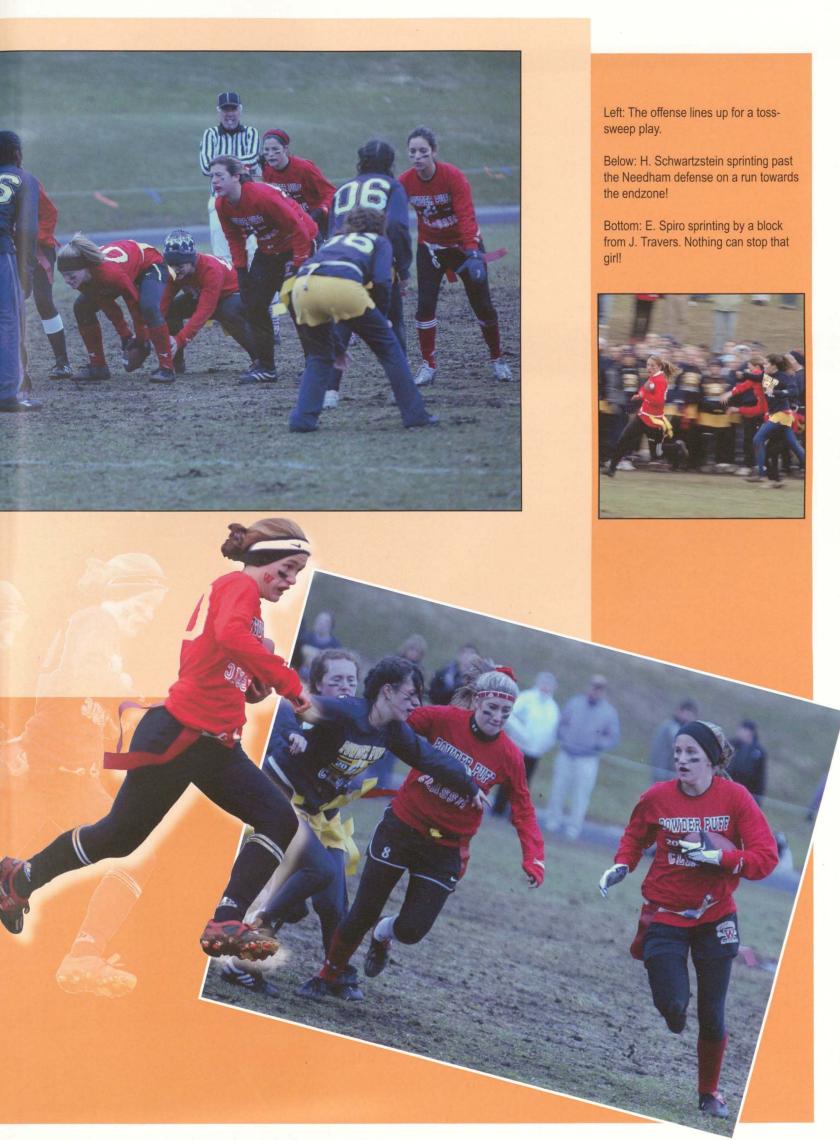
women were ready to change focus from their to come back even stronger. The team scored other obligations to Powderpuff practices. on a fifty yard run stemmed from outstanding From the first practice, the dedication, fun, blocking on the offensive line. After the two and intensity were present. Whether it was point conversion following the touchdown, catching, throwing, or playing solid defense, the Raiders found the momentum they were each Raider was determined to beat her rivals looking for. With under two minutes to go, from Needham. On game day, the Raiders the Raiders tied the game with a fifteenswarmed the cafeteria, waiting in anticipation yard run. Unfortunately, they were unable to





Defenders S. Hartman, C. Stirrat, M.C. McGraw, M. Rulli, K. Axelrod, and C. Logue lookin' cute and cheerin' on their offense from the sidelines.

Running-back and most athletic L. Stirrat beats Needham defenders on an offensive drive.



Center: The band giving the crowd some tunes.

The game gains momentum. W. Cooper ('06) in the melee.

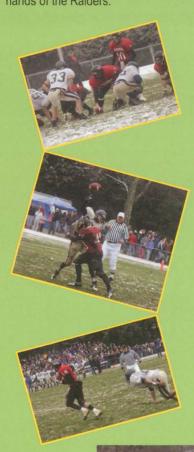
Breaking the line!

Below: The Raiders get into starting position.

- M. Snickenberger ('07) makes a big hit.
- D. Haluska ('06) at the line.

A. Elfman ('06) going in for the long haul.

Sniped! Needham is dealt a blow at the hands of the Raiders.









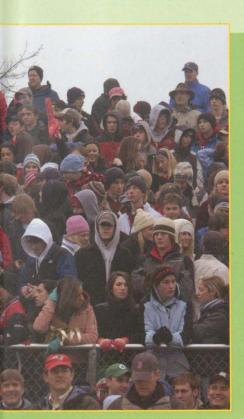


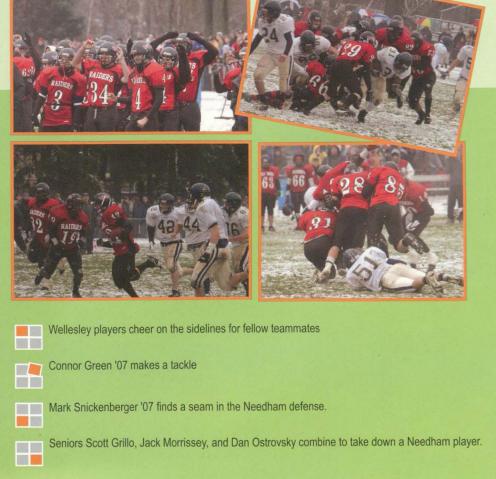


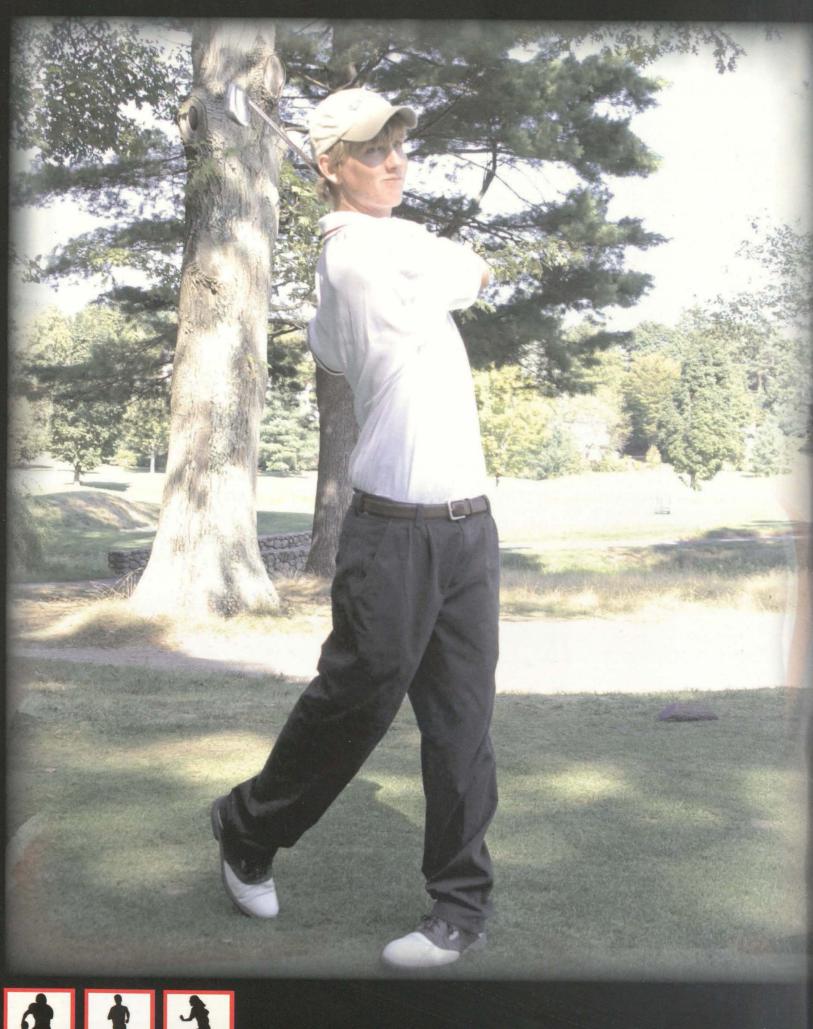
Thanksgiving

The Wellesley Raiders came into their final game of the season boasting a 7-3 record and holding the third place spot in the Bay State Herget. The Needham-Wellesley rivalry is commonly referred to as the oldest standing high school rivalry in the country. Since 1882, Needham and Wellesley have played an annual Thanksgiving Day game, the longest period of time in the country. This year, the two squads met for the 118th time, and produced what might have been the best game of the series. Senior K.K. Kearney commented on the teams feelings towards their coach, "Coach Tracey has worked really hard for us all year, and we wanted to reward him with his best record as a head coach." Wellesley came into the game with a chance to give Head Coach Bill Tracey his most successful season to date, and the Raiders were determined not to disappoint. Instead of taking the field in their traditional all-black uniforms, the Raiders unveiled brand new red and black jerseys, the only team in recent history to wear red. Sophomore Andrew Valley said, "The team was already very pumped to play and when the

jerseys came out, the excitement overwhelming. Donning their new look and playing in front of a capacity crowd, the Raiders took the field for the last time. The game was clearly destined to be a tight one, as both teams were held scoreless throughout the first quarter. Wellesley certainly was dominating the game throughout the first half, holding Needham to 53 totally yards of offense, 35 of which were made on a desperation pass at the end of the half. Wellesley Jr. Fullback Mark Snickenberger himself ran for 53 yards in the first half, equaling the total of the Rockets. However the Raiders were plagued by penalties and fumbles, and a dazzling punt return by BSL All-Star and team captain Andrew Elfman '06 to the Needham five yard line was wasted by a controversial turnover in the Needham end zone. The first half ended with emotions riding high on both sides, and despite having firmly dominated the game in the first half, the Raiders had nothing to show for it, going into halftime tied 0-0. The second half showed similar Wellesley dominance up front, and a Danny Haluska interception return for a touchdown pushed Wellesley out to a 7-0 lead. Yet Needham was used to being in tight games, and the Rockets responded by stifling the Wellesley offense for most of the third and fourth quarters. Needham scored a touchdown with about 5 minutes left to play, and after both teams failed to score, the Raiders took over with only one minute remaining. Haluska, who had struggled through the majority of the game at quarterback, going 0-5 on pass attempts, found a way to get on track. A quick screen pass to Elfman, who ran it 24 yards built up Haluska's confidence, and gave the Raiders some momentum. Another pass from Haluska to a diving Elfman went for 22 yards. Another quick pass from Haluska to Snickenberger turned into a 29-yard gain to the Needham 5 yard line. A five-yard sweep into the end zone by senior captain Derrell Warren put the Raiders on top with only 17 seconds to go to win the game. Raiders QB Dan Haluska '06 summed it up best, "It was a great ending to a great year." This was about as perfect an ending to the season as the Raiders could have wished, and was truly one of the most memorable this storied games in rivalry.









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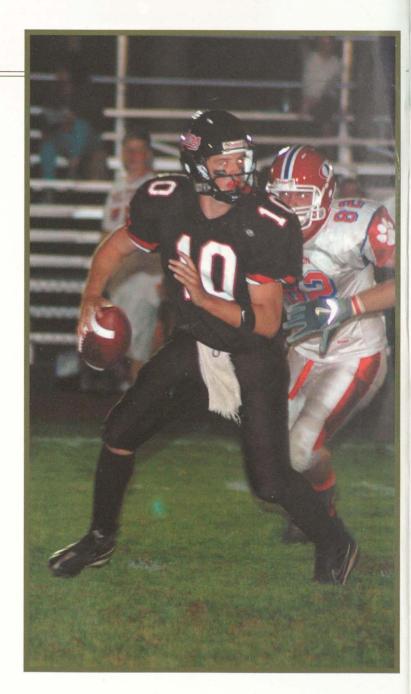
Left: A. Elfman ('06) gets a hang off and starts the rush up field. Below: W. Cooper ('06) gets ready for the play



Interception

running high for Wellesley footpoint. Beginning with a strenuous pre-season in late August, the players went through what T. Claiborne '06 called, "Wellesley High School preseason diet". They began to come together and started the season with an impressive five game winning streak. The Raiders dispatched with seemingly great ease formidable teams from Braintree, Weymouth, Framingham, Dedham and Brookline. While the middle of the season was accompanied by three frustrating losses, they came at the hands of the three top ranked teams in eastern Massachusetts whose combined records in regular season play totaled 30-3. D. Warren '06 commented that, despite the loss, "the best game for the team was the Natick game. We played hard, stuck together, and gained a lot of trust for our fellow teammates." Led by co-captains, Andrew Elfman, James Baghai,

This year, expectations were Jack Morrissey and Derrell Warren and with spirited play from ball and the team did not disap- the balance of the roster, the Raiders provided their coaches and fans with an 100% effort every time they touched the gridiron. Unforgettable memories were recorded throughout the season and the Raiders competed with great distinction in every contest during the year. Some highlights were the night games, which D. Pollick '07 stated, "were always a little more exciting", a big win over Norwood and an incredible game against their arch rival Needham. During the Thanksgiving game tensions ran high but all that was released when in the last 90 seconds when Wellesley scored and ended up winning 14-7. "Football is all about hard work and perseverance," said G. Placide '06 and that is what the team portrayed throughout their season. Raider Pride isn't just an idle slogan, it characterizes everything the Raider football team embodied this year.



Record 8-3



Dedham 35-0 W

Natick 13-28 L

Framingham 36-0 W

Walpole 7-35 L

NewtonNorth 7-19 L

Ga. Norwood 28-14 W

J. Needham 14-7 W

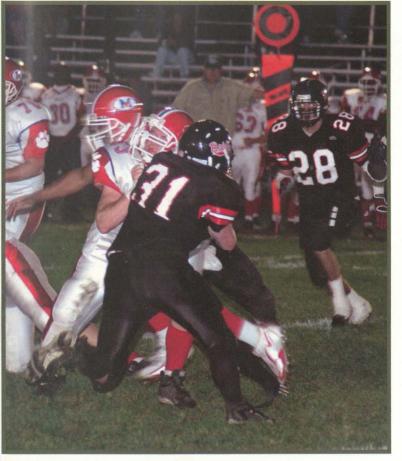
Brookline 35-13 W

Milton 42-6

Weymouth 27-14 W

Braintreee 28-7

Coach Wassle, Coach Griffith, Coach Rubin, Coach Tracey, Coach Reidy, D. Pollick, J.D. Walker, B. Ravelson, P. Connolly, D. Haluska, B. Flynn, D. Warren, R. Stacks, K. Kearney, N. Linkow, P. Jennings, C. Ravelson, J. Stewart, J. Morrissey, C. Green, E. Rosenburg, S. Grillo, T. White, C. Salerno, A. Valle, M. Ivy, L. Urban, A. Elfman, J. Baghai, M. Snickenburger, T. Abbott, T. Rhodes, J. Proctor, D. Kamara, A. Eichenbaum, J. Russell, C. Murphy, D. Deligianidis, K. Dowd, Y. Chen, W. Cooper, O. Harris, A. Urban, M. Cohen, J. Thomas, K. Souza, G. Placide, C. Muir, A. Stone, T. Claiborne, M. Sperry, J. Dear, D. Townsend, D. Ostrovsky, B. Scardino, R. Nash, C. Connolly



FOOTBALL

Above: S. Grillo ('06) gets physical on the field.

Left: D. Haluska ('06) runs down the field attempting to win the game against Milton.

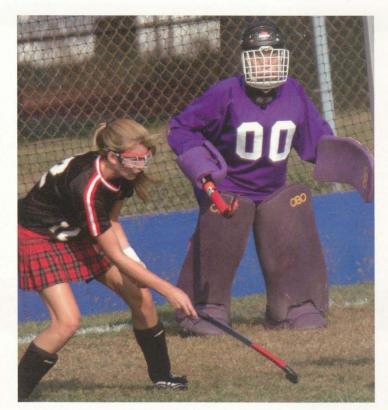


Above: Coaches and teammates watch anxiously as the game intensives.

Left: A. Eichenbaum ('06) takes a water break on the sidelines.

Right: S. Grant ('08) and J. Czulewicz ('06) defend our goal. Below: S. Buffum ('07) is focused on the game.





Below: L. Winters ('07) passes the ball.

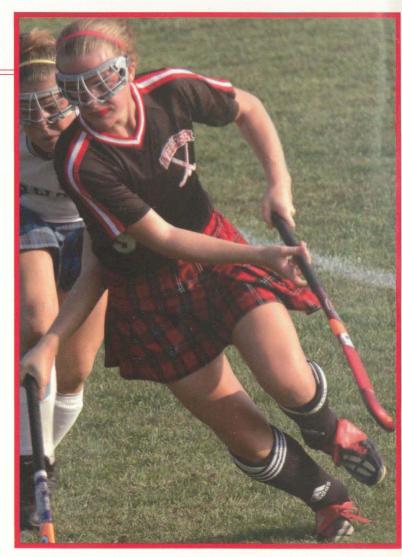


Stick With It

FIELD HOCKEY

Although the Wellesley Varsity Field Hockey Team had a rough season with only four wins, they managed to clutch some essential games throughout their challenging With only five season. returning varsity players, the team learned to work together despite having such a young team. In the beginning of the season, they struggled with adjusting to each other's skills and abilities of play, but helped each other to improve as a whole. Starting off the season with a 4-1 win against Newton North, the

team was faced with many more challenging games later on in the season. They faced Dedham, the 2003 state champions, and suffered a 7-1 loss. However, towards the end of the season, the team was anxious for a second challenge against the skillful team and persevered with only a 3-1 loss. The score was of little importance to the players, for their happiness laid on the fact that they played up to Dedham's defiant ability and held them to more of a balanced game.



Above: L. Gibson ('06) moves around a defender.



Top Row: J.Reichheld, T.Criswell, E. Chlan, A.Doherty, L.Winters, C.Heyison, M.Fulton, M. Flannigan, M.Dolan, S.Grant, Coach Kessler, Coach Molonea.

Middle Row: S.Buffum, L.Albertelli, E.Purbaugh, R.Holbrook, E.Nestor, A.Toomey, H.Boyd,

J.Czulewicz, E.Stoebel.

Bottom Row: K.Curtain, L. Gibson, L.Pelletier.

Newton 4-1 W Norwood 1-2 L 0-1 L Milton 1-1 T Framingham 0-0 T Dedham 1-7 L Needham 2-2 T Natick 1-0 W Walpole 0-6 L Norwood 0-1 L Milton 1-2 L Brookline 1-0 W Dedham 1-3 L Braintree 3-0 W LS 0-7 L Natick 5-1 W Walpole 2-5 L



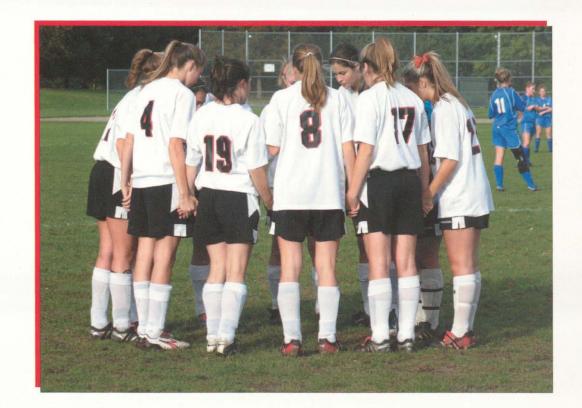
Above: L. Albertelli ('07) ready for attack.





Above: L. Gibson ('06), A. Doherty ('07), J. Czulewicz ('06), and E. Purbaugh ('06) defend the goal.

Left: A. Doherty ('07) moves the ball upfield.



Below: L. Cua ('07) getting the ball out of the defensive end Left: The starting line-up huddles before the before the game.



Prove It

DEFENDING STATE CHAMPIONS, ANOTHER GREAT SEASON

out onto the field, you are representing yourself, your town and the Wellesley Girls Soccer Program," said Coach Nancy Foot as she motivated the 2005 Raiders to strive toward their full potential. Referring to the first game of the season against Newton North, she added, "This is a defining game for you guys, you have to decide what kind of team you want to be." Sure enough, Wellesley started off with a three game winning streak. Although suffering four losses thereafter, the team was quick to pick up their intensity and get back on their feet. The captains held a team meeting, which "really picked us up" said senior midfielder, J. Mirkin. She was right. The team started

"Every time you come their momentum with a 2-0 win against the Walpole Rebels. They prevailed on to tournament, eating T.G.I. Fridays before every tournament game, continuing the superstitious dinners of last year. They beat Hanover 2-0, and went on to beat number-one seeded Duxbury in the next round. Their last game against Medway ended in a heartbreaking loss. After a hard fought 80 minutes and two ten-minute sudden death overtime periods, the team lost in dramatic penalty kicks. Despite the devastating loss, the Raiders were able to walk off the field with their heads held high, proud of a season full of dedication and teamwork.



Above: T. Cort ('08) sprints down the sideline toward the goal.

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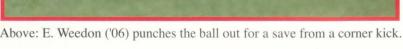
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Middle Row: A. DeAmicis, K. Durikas, C. Biotti, M. Kivett, H. Schwartzstein, A. Fallon, J. Mirkin, J. Travers, C. Castelucci, E. Kimball.

Bottom Row: Captains E. Spiro, E. Weedon, L. Stirrat.

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Above: Kickboard painted by seniors.

Left: C. Castellucci ('06) speeds by the Newton defender.

Right: Captain C. Cort ('06) shows off his moves Below: M. Geary ('07) throws the ball after making a save.





Below: A. Shirley ('07) carries the ball.



Impressive

Boys' Soccer

He shoots! He scores! The Raiders varsity boys soccer team had a strong season. The boys, who missed tournament last season, were back and ready to compete for the title. They were led by captains M. Dee, C. Cort, and R. Mooney '06. Defenseman A. Sit '06 notes the "good leadership by the captains" who helped the team overcome the challenges they faced this season. The seniors acted as role models and leaders for the younger players, many of whom saw their first minutes on the field as a varsity player this season. A huge accomplishment for the whole team was their tie with Framingham, who

was ranked number one by the Globe. Not only did the team's success prove that they had what it took to win, but it also showed that they were capable of rising to the challenge. To qualify for the tournament, the boys beat Braintree, who had taken their spot last year for the tournament. The boys put in constant hard work and effort to make their goals a reality. Although the boys didn't win big, they went further than they had in previous seasons. Captain R. Mooney remarks, "it was a real fun year, we worked really hard, and it was a nice rebound from last year's season".



Above: Dee is for Defense! M. Dee ('06) takes a free kick.

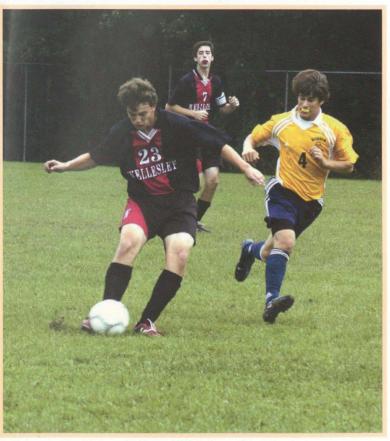
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Bottom Row: M. Dee, S. Cory, Z. Viscidi, A. Shirley, J. McGraw-Bentley, A. Fishman, A. Ciro,

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Above: S. Cory ('06) fights off a defender.





Above: The team recieves a peptalk from their coaches.

Right: A. Sit ('06) and R. Mooney ('06) play with the ball.



Left: L. Pollan ('06) races to the finish! Below: Captains C. Price and J.Carroll ('06) smile between heats.

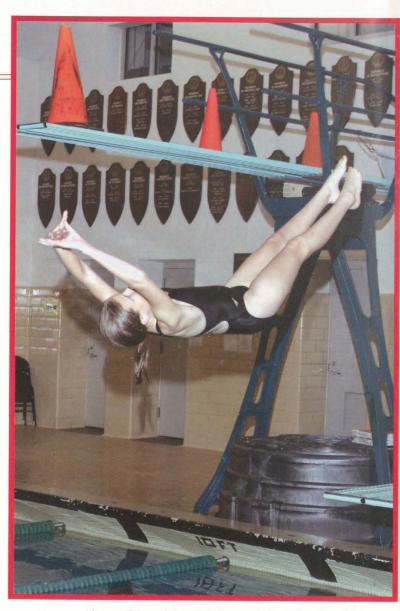


Diving In

"This year the swim team was a powerhouse"- C.Price '06

hair, swim caps, and girls in swimsuits - this year's swim team was unlike any other. The cohesiveness between the girls significantly contributed to their success. Senior M. Sykes agrees, "everyone got so close because we spent so much time together, that's why it's such a great strong bonds with uppersport." Although, there is classmen, and the motivano formal tournament for tion to beat Needham were the swim team, each in- all attributes that made the

Practices late at during the season. When night, chlorine-bleached N. Ewanouski '08 was asked about her favorite part of being on the team, her answer was unique: "I really enjoyed the season because we had a theme: James Bond". Having a theme was just another indicator that this team was destined for greatness. A trip to Provincetown, dividual member excelled team so successful.



Above: E.Laznicka ('09) "wows" the judges.

Record 4-6



Top Row:J.Carroll,L.Pollan,C.Price,E.Forden,O.Schaffer,M.Sykes 2nd row: K.Kinkle,C.Koch,L.Oceguera,K.Scardino,E.Boyce,C.Egan,C.Gray,E.Fink,E.Connors,K.Mcauliffe, 3rd row: M.Kendall,T.Clark,V.Chang,K.Brown,J.Taylor,A.Prives,D.Euwanouski,E.Carr,N.Euwanouski, Bottom Row: H.Fox, E.Laznicka

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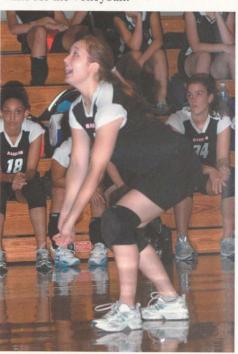
Above: A perfect 10 for H. Fox ('09)!
Above right: Swim girls get psyched for the meet.
Below right: E.Forden ('06) cuts through the water,







Right: The team goes in for a huddle! Below: Our favorite Texan, A. Elliot ('06) waits for the volleyball.

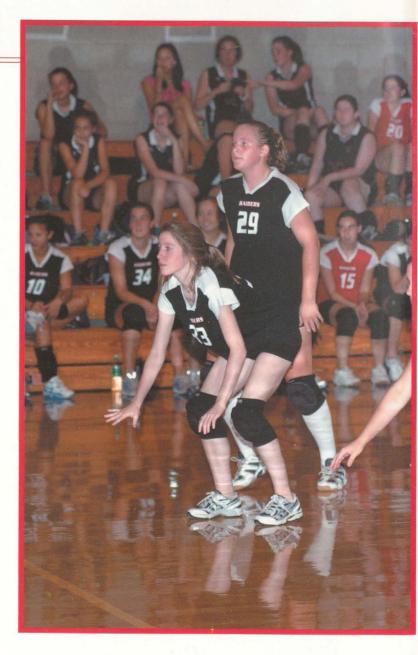


Set Go

VOLLEYBALL

It's the first time the volley- The captains J. Kravitz '06, ball team has gone to tournament in five years. Everyone '06 and S.Gotchewski'07 on the team is happy with have done a great job leadtheir success. "We're doing ing the team throughout really well and the team is their successful season. really cool." C. Stone '09. Even though they didn't The upperclassmen on the win tournament the team is team are happy to see that still happy that they went to the freshmen and JV players are also doing very well. improved since last season. "We came into the season The whole team seems to not thinking we would do have the same opinion about so well but we did and it's the season. "Everyone on the first time we've been to the team is doing great and tournament in a long time. it's an awesome sport that We know the team will con- is really fun," commented tinue to do well because our A. Slaboden '09. With more freshmen, sophomores and freshmen and sophomores, juniors are really the back- hopefully the team will stay bone of the team." said J. strong for future seasons. Kravitz '06.

S. Bleyendaal '07, A. Elliot the second round and have



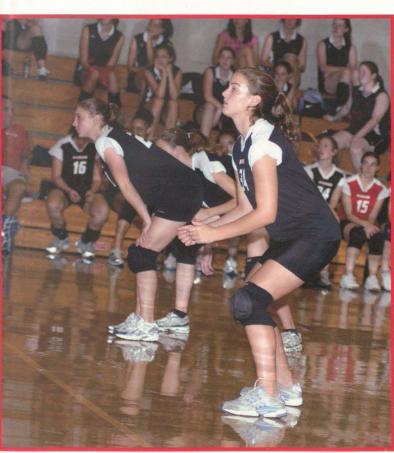
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Top row: Coach Lem, Z. Pichler, S. Bleyendaal, A. Elliot, J Kravetz, S. Gotchewski, C. Stone, C. Mikkelsen, K.Humbert Front row: H. Watermen, K. Sharpe, L. Spencer, Y. Geronimo, J. Rogoff, A. Slaboden, J. Morrison, D. Watermen.

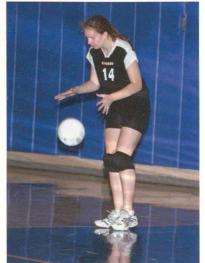
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Above: J. Morrison ('09), and C. Stone ('08) getting low. Left: H. Waterman ('06) ready for action; S. Bleyendaal ('07) following suit.



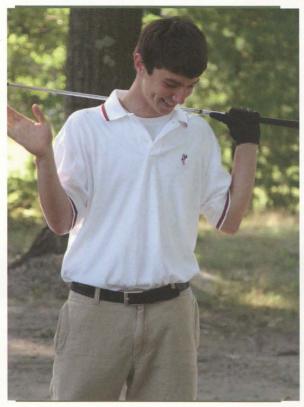


Above: Captains S. Bleyendaal ('07), A. Elliot ('06), J. Kravetz ('06), and S. Gotchewski ('07) smile for the cameras.

Right: C. Mikkelsen ('07) dribbles before delivering a whopping serve.

Below: Mr. Hamilton gives some last minute pointers to W. Bachman ('08).





Left: R. Brush ('06) shines his pearly whites before the match.

Below: D. Conway ('07) picks out a golf club.



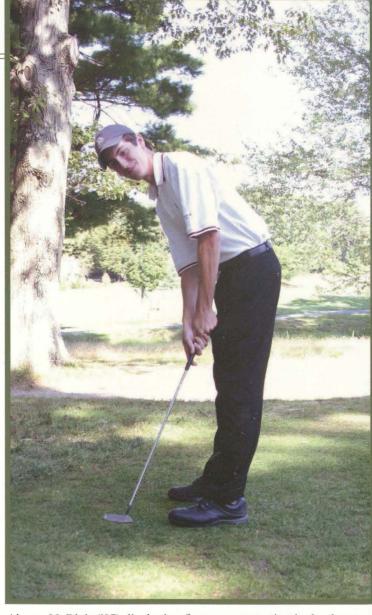
Swinging Ahead

THE GOLF TEAM PUTTS ITS WAY TO SUCCESS.

Led by senior captains E. Boyle and D. Anderson '06, the Golf Team completed an exceptionally successful season, finishing with an impressive record of twelve wins and only one loss. P. Anderson '08 attributed the team's accomplishments to persistence in practicing prior to the season: "Many of our players improved greatly over the summer, a main reason for our success".

The enthusiasm displayed in practices, as well as the intense drive

shared by team members during the games brought the group together: The strong team bond greatly assisted the pooling of various abilities and talents, as team members strived to improve their golf skills. Everyone expressed the pride felt regarding this major achievement. By ending the season on a positive note, seniors gained the satisfaction of a great last year and underclassmen developed hopes of equally successful seasons in the future.



Above: N. Blair ('07) displaying fierce concentration in the throes of a putt.

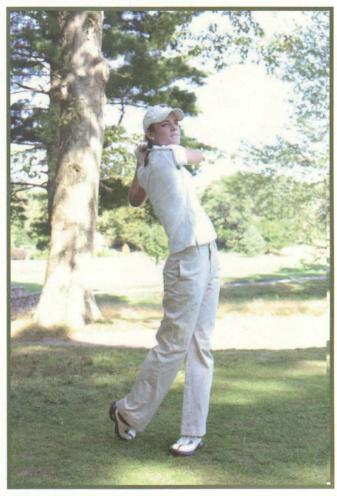
Record



Top Row: W. Boyle, P. Anderson, W. Bachman, N. Blair, Coach J. Hamilton, D. Conway, A. Nabhan

Bottom Row (Seniors): E. Boyle, R. Brush, D. Anderson, K. Nafissi

Newton N.	57-52	W
Norwood	70-38	w
Milton	65-43	w
Framingham	69-40	w
Needham	58-51	w
Natick	61-48	w
Walpole	60-49	w
Dedham	84-24	W
Weymouth	79-30	w
Norwood	50-57	L
Dedham	71-37	W
Braintree	73-35	W
Milton	74-34	W



Above: E. Boyle ('06) goes for a drive, as competition heats up in a big game.



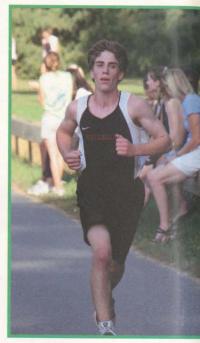


Above: Captains E. Boyle and D. Anderson take a break with Coach J. Hamilton. No freakin' way!

Left: K. Nafissi ('06) works hard to get his golf swing juuuust right. Below: S.Crane ('06) dashing for the finish line. Right: B.Brown ('06) maintaining a steady pace while running. Right most: G.Stravinski ('07) is cheered on by spectators as he runs.







In Motion

CROSS COUNTRY BREAKS AWAY FROM THE CROWD

"We like to run and run and run and run..." chants the girl's Cross Country team before every meet. The devotion and love for running is evident in both the boys and girls teams. Every year the size of the team grows, this year the team boasted over 60 members, and the talent improves as well. "This year we were lucky enough to have not only many talented seniors but also a number of newcomers who were instrumental to the team's success," recalls senior captain L. Powers. The girls and the boys had fantastic 2005 seasons, both teams had a 10-1 record and finished the season as Herget division champions. The girls also earned the Bay

State Conference Title and the boys continued their success and won Eastern Mass State champions, while the girls finished a close second. Both teams were invited to the All State Championship and placed within the top four. This year's success is due to the great coaching of Ralph Bowman and Lou Pearlman, the tremendous amount of talent, and the team effort. "This year I learned that Cross Country is a team sport even more than an individual effort," states E. Reinhard '06, reflecting on the team's success. The Cross Country team topped off another extremely successful year, and hopes to do the same next season.



Record



Front: J.Blodgett, C.Mayell, B.Brown, A.Hunter, E.Powers, B.Chabot, M.Rulli, C.Beimford, D.Anthos, S.Hartman, L.Browne.

2nd row: L.Ryan, A.Keuthen, E.Varner, M.Gnirke, C.Bergin, K.Pratt, B.Murphy, E.Krieg, A.Lukes.

3rd row: Coach Bowman, C.Higgins, R.DiBiase, K.Hunter, A.Griswold, L.O'Donnell, J. Khlehm, E.Pinto, R.Stalzman, L.Brown.

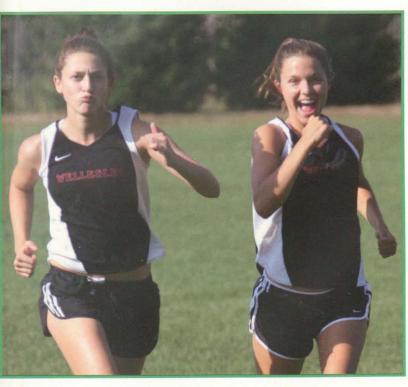
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Milton	w	W
Weymouth	w	L
Dedham	w	W
Braintree	w	W
Newton N.	w	W
Walpole	W	W
Framinghm	w	W
Natick	w	W
Brookline	L	W
Needham	W	W

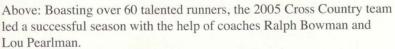
Front: G.Stravinski, D.Block, B.Littlefield, J.Cabo, G.Levesque, E.Porter, E.Reinhard.

2nd row: B.Epler, W.O'Kane, W.Volkman, P.Matteis, N.Carroll, C.Meade, W.Chanzit, R.Khudari, C.Young.

3rd row: C.Geiger, C.Steele, S.Crane, T.Mayell, Z.Kasperzak, G.Epler, B.St. Thomas.







Left: C. Meade ('06), G. Epler ('06), and E. Reinhard ('06) lead the way.





Above: N. Carroll ('08), E. Reinhard ('06), W. Volkman ('09), C. Meade ('06) breaking away from the pack.

Left: Off and Running, A. Lukes ('08), L. Powers ('06), S. Hartman ('06), M. Gnirke ('08), B. Chabot ('06).









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114....Black History Month

116.....Valentines Day

118.....Winter Play

120.....Winter Concert

122....Snow

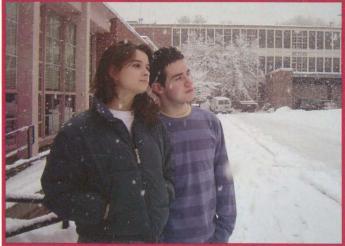






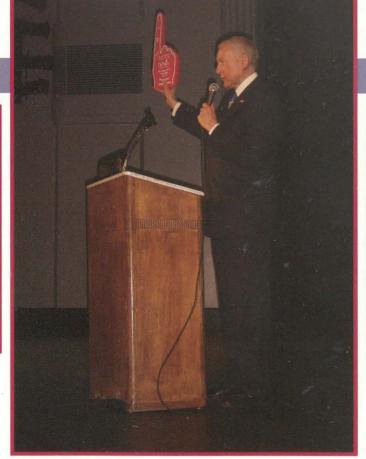


Above: Teachers help themselves to a scrumptious variety of salads and pastas.



Above: R. Kunstler and P. May amiring the beautiful snowfall.

Right: Senator Orrin Hatch holds up the renowed Business class foam fingers as he greets students.







Above: The boys get ready for an intensegame of floor hockey during Seminar Day.



Above: L. Docktor, A. McGraw, and S. Hartman setting up for a winter bake sale.

the Icing on the Cake



Above: C. Singleton ('07), R. Child ('08), and C. Herron ('06) n the Winter play, Der Waffle House.

Although the first day backfrom vacation is always the hardest, Wellesley High School students this year woke up early on January 3rd to be greeted with a New Year's gift - a snow day. An extra day off and a series of wonderful winter events made for a smooth transition back into the school schedule.

In early January, Republican Senator Orrin Hatch visited the High School to speak to the Juniors and Seniors about the Patriot Act. He opened the event light-heartedly with a joke about the Business class and inquiries into the record of our basketball team. As the afternoon progressed, it was apparent that some students did not agree with the Senator. Even still, he applauded the Wellesley

High School, saying, "I gotta commend this school, these are great questions!" It was an interesting experience that left a mark on those that heard him speak.

The students showed their more fun-loving side with events like the GSA Coffeehouse and the class events. Those that attended the coffee house loved the performances by The Improv Troupe, Ivan Drago and O.S.T.C.S. "The coffee wasn't great, but it was good entertainment!" said E. Kimball '07.

The sophomore class Hide and Go-seek was an equally successful event. The activity was a creative idea and a good way for the class of '08 to unite. "The school was pitch black and it was really cool," K. Eisenstein '08 commented. The freshmen soon followed with their

Videogame Tournament Night.

The annual teacher luncheon, put on by the Key Club, allowed the students show their appreciation for their teachers. Dr. Brown mused, "It was a wonderful, relaxing day to chat with colleagues and enjoy good food-particularly the desserts!"

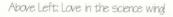
The Wellesley High School was also lucky enough to enjoy a visit from a group of Israeli kids learning about the American school experience.

All in all, the student-organized events added excitement to the cold winter days.

BE MINE. HUG ME. SWEET THING. IM YOURS. FRIEND.







Above Right: V. Zhu (06) carlt look crooners A. Nilsen (107), C. Testa (106), J. Lehmann (107) and P. Connolly (107) in the face.

Far Left: Could Z Winer ('06) look more appreciative? D. Khudairi ('06) leads K. Fields ('06), E. Pinto ('08), and R. Child ('08) on a special serenade.

Left: Senior women all pinked out! J. Carrol, A. Kuncik, C. Price, L. Polan, and K. Sharpe.







A Corbacho (106) enjoying the sweet singin of D. Khudairi, E. Pinto, R. Child, and K. Fields.



A Cappelal posted these signs around school to advertise their annual services. Their efforts paid off - singing valentines were sold out by February 13th.

Valentine's Day 2006



You Drive Me Crozy

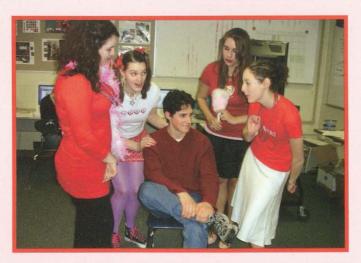


On the eve of February 14th, the community of the Wellesley High School expressed a variety of feelings regarding the fun day that was to come. Some were excited to snack on sweets and spread the heartfelt holiday cheer, while others feared the prospect of receiving a singing valentine from a special someone. These "Singing Valentine" routines are a traditional fundraiser held by the select ensembles including A Capella! and Rice Street Singers. Performers from each select group jokingly "wooed" victims with sentimental songs and faux flirtation. The sky is the limit as to who, where, and when someone wants to send a class-stopping, embarrassing, yet fun song to another individual. year's songs included "Orange

Colored Sky" and "You Drive Me Crazy" for the males, and "I Want It That Way" and "Truly, Madly, Deeply" for the ladies. Aside from expressing love or friendship (or sheer embarrassment) in a song, a Wellesley student or staff could purchase a rose as well. Beautiful red roses were sold, with all profits going to the Key Club, a community service club within our own school. Sophomore Carly Fiskin adds, "It was a fun day, so different from the boring Middle School Valentine's Days!" Although there are many options for purchasing gifts on Valentine's Day, the optimistic and caring spirit of Wellesley High School adds a great deal to the unique celebration.



L is for the way you bok at me. Seniors H. Schwartzstein, S. Hartman, and T. Qaiborne "look" at the camera.

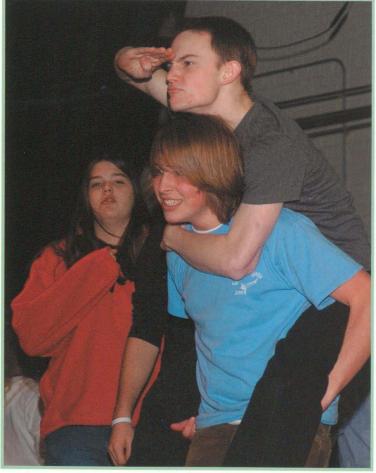


The girls traveled all the way to the Mac Lab to deliver E. Reirhards (06) Singing Valentine.

"Once in every century there comes a show. And that show is....

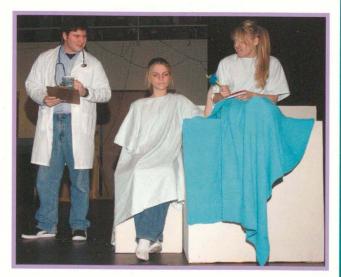
Der Waffle Haus"

-P. Mills '06



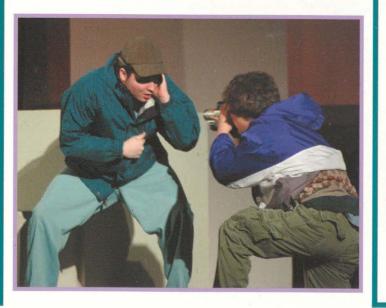
Above: M. Taylor '08 and E. Donovan '08 show their excitment for the show





C. Herron '06 displays his concern to a "one hand kid", E. Pinto '08, and a vicious, diary-writing little girl, E. Digiandomenico '06.

C. Herron '06 plays an energetic reporter with cameraman J. Lehmann '07.





The Absten



Below Right: M. Taylor '06 poses as an "Emoticon".

Below Middle: A. Gates '07, playing a creepy man on a date, isn't happy about the lava about to kill her.

Below Left: A. Trionfetti '06 turns to look at the rumbling sound taking over the laundromat



Improvistation... 7ransforms into a "Bold Social Commentary"



"All of the judges loved the show. Their comments ranged from "what planet are we on? I want to go there' to describing the show as a "bold social

This year's winter play, Der Waf- a real script performed over and fle Haus, Ergo Leggo my Ego, over again." Similarly, many stuturned out to be a huge hit. dents were surprised at how well It was written by the cast, but they were able to make it cohegiven credit to "Fred Cestlips", sive. "It took a lot of effort, but in an anagram of self-scripted. the end it was more than worth The production was a nonlinear it," said L. Carens '08. At the preliminary festival, the judges loved Der Waffle Haus, giving the cast and crew a total of twenty-three awards, including an ensemble tion. The setting ranged from a award for "The Emoticons". At semi-finals the cast and crew of the show sat in awe as the judges awarded every single cast member for exceptional acting, and jumped out of their seats when Wellesley's name was called to perform in the final round of the Massachusetts High School Drama Festival. At finals, a threeday competition of the 15 best

productions in the state, members of Der Waffle Haus mingled with other schools and enjoyed the "spirit of festival". During the final awards ceremony, the show was recognized for its exceptional acting and sound, but the biggest honor came when Wellesley's production was named as one of the two winners of the Massachusetts High School Drama Festvial, which came with an invitation to perform at New England's. The success of the production can be attributed to the students that make up the phenomal acting/writing team, student director Leanne Becker, acting student teacher Zoe Reineger, lovingly dubbed "BMD" by her students, and Wellesley's incredible acting director Stephen Wrobleski.



ang listens avidly to their leader.



(Top) D. Ostrovsky ('06) dancin' in the snow.

(Right) R. Kunstler ('06) and P. May ('06) not allowed to sign out!

(Far Right) L. Mendelsohn, K. Curtin, K. Nimmo, D. Anthos busting out in the blizzard.

(Bottom) Freshmen E. Astrove (left) and L. Morgenstern (right) keeping warm!

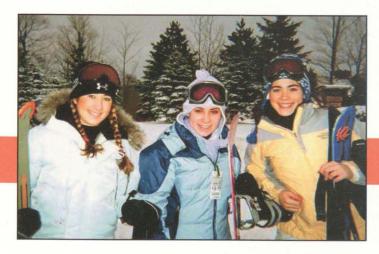








L. Stirrat ('06) attempts to make a snow angel.



Seniors J. Travers, E. Pearlman, E. Simard enjoy a day of skiing!



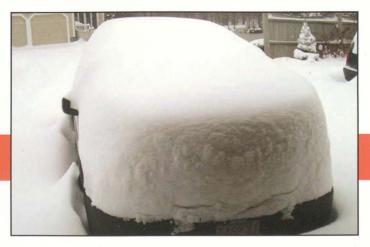
SLIPN' SNOW

With over fifteen inches of snow. WHS students awoke to a beautiful, glistening morning on December 9th, expecting news of their first snow day. Yet, little did they know that they would, in fact, have to attend school. Students trekked into class, constantly looking out the window at the blinding blizzard, in hopes of at least an early release. Their hopes were disappointed, and it took some students as many as two hours to leave the parking lot. However, on January 2, 2006, the day after December Break, WHS students enjoyed a snow day when they least expected it! With hardly

any snow on the ground, the weather was just a wintry mix of rain and slush. The month of January otherwise had little snow, with days of unbelievably warm weather ranging in the mid-fifties. J. Ottensmeyer '07 comments, "Sometimes I can't tell if it's spring or winter!" On Groundhog Day in February, Phil reported six more weeks of winter. However, with suprisingly winter, six more weeks seemed hard to believe. After weeks of incredibly warm weather, another blizzard finally hit Boston on the weekend of February 11th. More snow or early spring? We'll just have to wait and see!



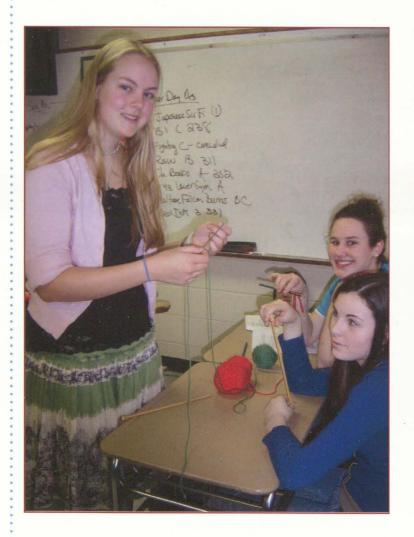
L. Brown ('06) shoveling the field during a mild winter season!



Whose car is covered in several feet of snow?

Right: J. Geronimo ('08) and J. Schwartz ('06) performing their salsa number.

Below: E. Larson ('06) teaches L. Ferguson ('08) and C. Egan ('08) the proper way to knit.







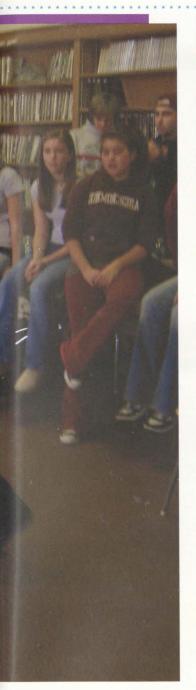
Students intently watching someone speaking.

L. Oceguera ('08) and A. Hunter ('06) learn how to make a beautiful display of flowers.





J. Walker ('07





Above: Mr. Kelton teaching students how to tie a bow tie cor-





Once a year every year Wellesley High hosts...

Seminar Day!

ous years and is still one of fun and interesting." the most popular seminars. several years.

Guest speakers and

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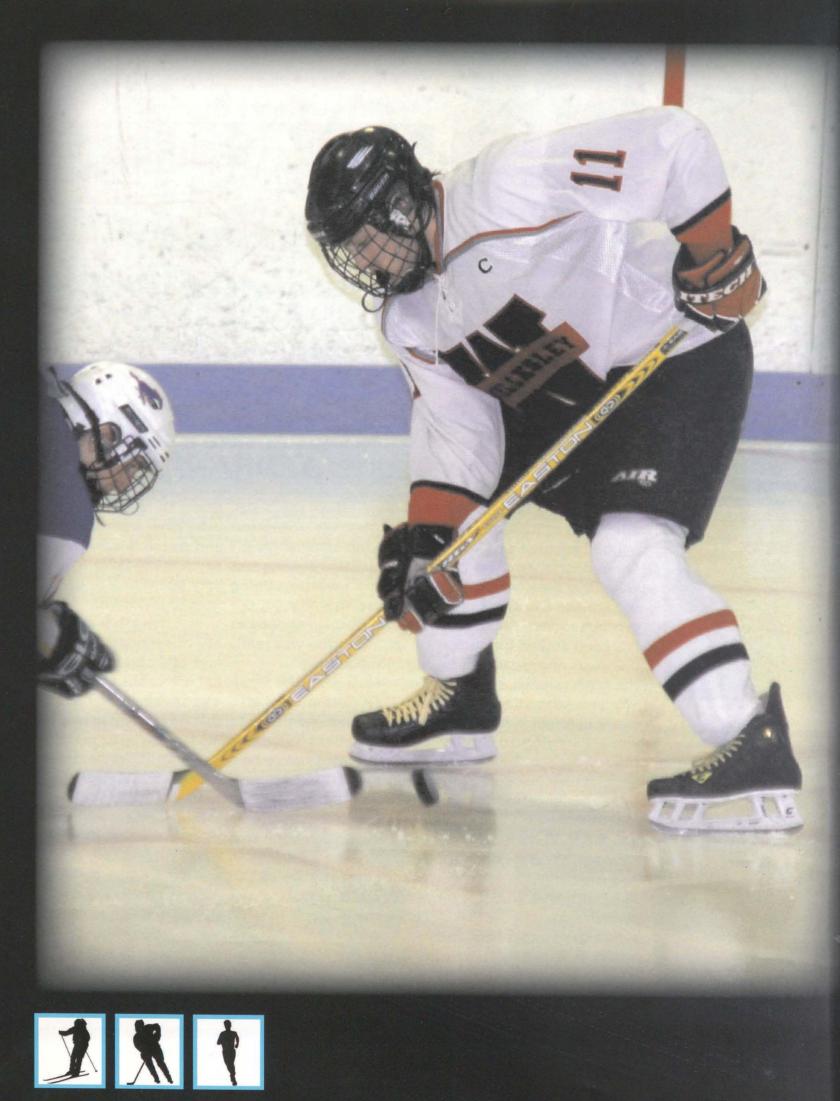
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ing ready for the pass in floor hockey.



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126....Girls' Basketball

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140....Indoor Track

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Fight for

Every Inch

Despite the loss of experience and years with two freshmen and five four starters from their previous sophomores. With no juniors season, the Wellesley Raiders gained height, something they lacked in the previous season. are essential to the team. Senior Senior captain, Sarah

Hughes, claimed, "It's going to be a tough season, competing in a strong division, but I am confident in our team's potential." They started strong with a win against

Newton

to follow. However, their luck changed quickly and soon they suffered a tough losing streak, but the team was quick to pick quickly transform to devotion and up their intensity and get back on their feet. Finally breaking the streak with a blowout to Norwood 55-30, the girls worked together and each even contributed with points to the scoreboard. The team appears to be very young compared to other

other than injured Lily Cua, the six seniors are strong players that Captains and high scorers, Emma Spiro and Sarah Hughes, lead the team both on and off the court with their reassuring speeches

> and confidence. Something that especially stands out this year about the Wellesley girls is their highspirits and team bondage as you will often see them

North and two more solid wins having dance parties at their early morning Saturday practices in the fitness center. However, their will to have fun together can commitment to the game when necessary. Dedicated coaches Chris Molonea and Kristin Cieri have taught the girls a lot this season and encouraged them to work hard to have the best possible season.





Above: Seniors A. Hunter, H. Shwartstein, S. Hughes, A. Lockberg, M. Mcgraw, and E. Spiro pose with a basketball. Right: E. Spiro wih the ball at the top of the key





GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Spiro

Below: C. Sanders taking an outside jumper.

Far Left: L. Sydness taking the tip off

Left:S. hughes driving to the basket





Top Row: Coach Cieri, C. Stone, L. Spencer, L. Sydness, M. Fulton, C. Sanders, S. Grant, L. Cua Bottom Row: H. Schhwartzstein, A. Hunter, S. Hughes, A. Lockberg, M. McGraw, E.

RECORD

vs. Newton North W 61-53

@ Norwood W 58-28

vs. Milton W 46-37

@ Framingham L 39-53

> @ Dedham L 49-53

vs. Needham L 54-62

> vs. Natick L 50-57

@ Walpole W 54-23

@ Weymouth L 44-47

vs. Norwood W 55-30

@ Milton W 46-37

@ Brookline W 54-23

vs. Dedham W 54-23

vs. Braintree 54-23

@ Natick 54-23

vs. Walpole 54-23

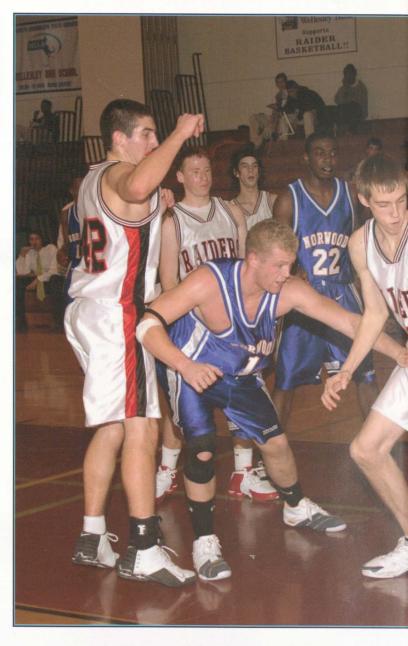
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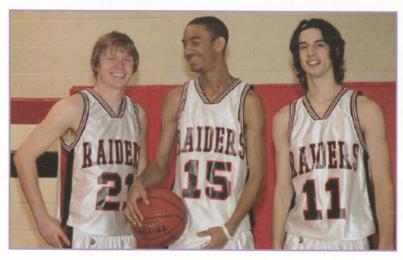
Varsity boys triumph over 13 challenging teams on their road to tournament

Many Wellesley fans didn't expect the boys basketball team to be such a powerful force in the Herget Division. However, they proved everyone wrong by playing thier hearts out and finishing the season with a 15-4 record in the regular season. Lead by senior captains R. Mooney, B. Adams, and J. Britto, the boys varsity basketball team is a group of devoted and talented boys. In addition to the three senior captains, much of the team is made up of juniors as well as two young sophomores, D. Townsend and S. Obeng, who will certainly be key players in years to come.

Although Wellesley started off with a loss, they quickly came back with five straight wins. Many dedicated fans will especially remember a

close game against Framingham High School at home mid-way through the season. Framingham tied the game in the last few seconds with a half court shot, but in a tough overtime, Wellesley was just able to clench the huge 1-point win. With a solid win over Milton, Wellesley won their tenth game, confirming their participation in the end-ofseason state with six games still left in the regular season. The boys wouldn't have had a successful season without the essential support and assistance from their committed Coach Day, and assistants G. Magpiong, C. Peto, and JV Coach Cluff.

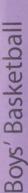




Above: Senior captains R. Mooney, J. Britto, and B. Adams strike a pose.

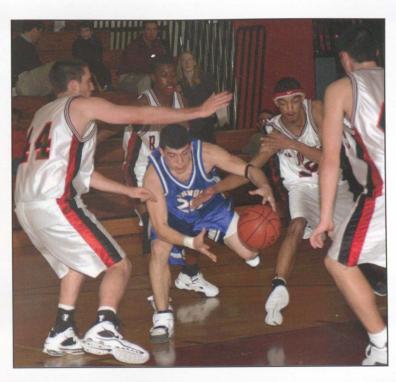


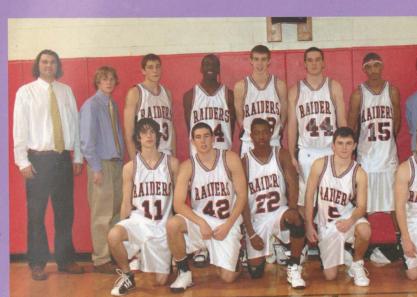
Right: M. Russell ('07) takes it all the way to the hoop.





Left: T. Mayell ('07) makes a move along the baseline against Norwood as D. Witheford ('07), D. Pollick ('07), and B. Adams ('06) look on. Below: B. Tanner ('07), D. Townsend ('08), and J. Britto ('06) play some solid defense on their Norwood opponent.





Back row (I-r): Coach Cluff, R. Mooney, M. Russell, S. Obeng, T. Mayell, B. Tanner, J. Britto, T. Lowe, Coach Day. Front row (I-r): B. Adams, D. Witheford, D. Townsend, D. Conway, D. Pollick

05-06 Record

15-6

L @ Newton North High School 66-71

W vs. Norwood High School 52-47

W vs. Archbishop Williams 47-40

W @ Oliver Ames Tournament 49-47

W @ Milton High School 50-30

W vs. Framingham High School 64-63

L vs. Dedham High School 38-55

L @ Needham High School 48-53

L @ Natick High School 38-45

W vs. Walpole High School 66-33

W vs. Weymouth High School 70-60

W @ Norwood High School 54-43

W @ Wayland High School 58-33

W vs. Milton High School 71-58

W vs. Brookline High School 47-42

L @ Dedham High School 66-74

W @ Braintree High School 57-56

W vs. Natick High School 63-55

W @ Walpole High School 66-49

W vs. Higham High School ##-##

L vs. Hingham High School 53-58

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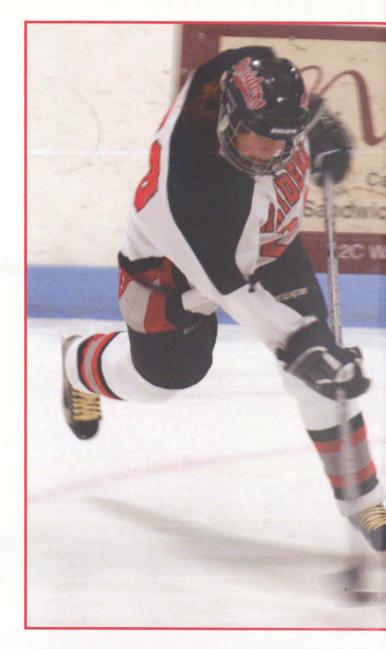
2006 Undefeated State Champions!

The girls from the Raiders Girls' Hockey Team know that when the season starts. social life ends...but they were more than willing to sacrifice this to be a successful team. With late night practices and games on Friday and Saturday nights, the team saw a lot of each other. However, all their hard work paid off. Not only did the girls build incredible friendships, but this chemistry shows on the ice. "We show all the characteristics of a unified team both on and off the ice," said Danielle Murmes, the Raider's terrific goaltender. The Raiders got off to their best possible start to a season. Making tournament earlier than ever before with an undefeated record of 15-0-3, proved that the hard work paid off. Although a tie with Needham in the middle of the season was tough to handle, it did not inhibit this team at all! In fact, their momentum

only increased the spark they brought to tournament. The Wellesley Raiders earned a second seed placement and a Herget Division Title. After three tough tournament games against Archbishop Williams. Westwood, and Barnstable. the Raiders were going to the finals once again! With a 2-1 win over Reading, the Wellesley Girls Hockey team finished with an undefeated season, a record of 19-0-3, and a Division 2 State Championship title for the first time in history!









Left: The team piles on to celebrate their championship victory! Above: C. Stirrat ('06) keeps the puck in the offensive zone.



Far Left: L. Stirrat ('06) takes a slapshot from the point.

Left: E. Weedon ('06) carries the puck through the neutral zone.

Below: D. Murmes ('07) deflects yet another a breakaway shot.





Top Row: S. Baker, D. Murmes, K. Guarente, J. Kelliher, M. Guarente, B. Hinchey, C. Carragher, A. Bauer, A. Kelly, B. Murphy, A. MacNamara, L. Docktor, K. Crowther, A. Commodore, E. Chlan, S. Dowd, M. Mooney

Bottom Row: C. Stirrat, L. Gibson, L. Stirrat, E. Weedon, A. Fallon

RECORD

vs. Winchestor 4-3

vs. Newton North 7-4

vs. Norwood 5-0

vs. Andover 3-1

vs. Milton 2-1

vs. Frammingham 6-1

vs. Dedham 3-2

vs. Needham

vs. Barnstable 2-1

vs. Natick 7-3

vs. Walpole 9-3

vs. Norwood 4-2

vs. Milton 54-23

vs. Brookline 11-1

vs. Dedham

vs. Braintree 6-0

vs. Natick 7-3

vs. Walpole 10-1





Top Row: J. Gruber, B. Doherty, T. Abbott, C. Murphy, J. Geary, C. Curtin, N. Davis, Coach Googins

2nd Row: Coach Ward, M. Geisinger, R. Grimm, M. Kisiday, A. Murmes, J. Picking, N. Connolly, J. Lansing, Z. Testa

Bottom Row: M. Geary, J. Kim, D. Frisardi, C. Henry, T. Ballantyne, M. Hearn, M. Crane, K. Griffin

VARSITY BOYS' HOCKEY





Above: Defenders B. Doherty ('09) and D. Frisardi ('07) protecting their goalie M. Geary ('07).

Left: A. Murmes ('08) dangling the Norwood defense.

Right: J. Geary ('08) looking for a pass.

MPASSIBLE

"If it does not destroy you, it will only make you stronger."

-Coach Ward

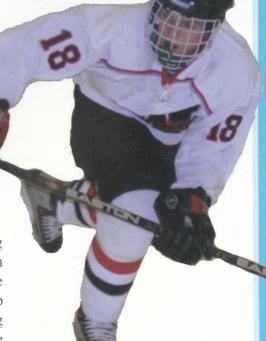
The boys' hockey team lost not only valuable team players, but their head coach last season. In a very short period of time, first-year head coach Chris Googins asked these players to learn a completely new system. New lines, players, tactics and plays were thrown at this team which was made up of mostly underclassman, who did their best to meet his demands, though their effort was not represented by the scores of their games. Teammate Carl Murphy said, "Our younger players have stepped up this year, making us believe that we will be good with years to come." Also, if they did not have enough on their plate already, the team was plagued by injuries, and once again, the underclassmen were

Despite their low scoring games, this team has shown heart and their love for the game each and every time they step out on the ice. Always playing their hardest even when the odds were stacked against them. Many of their games did not end up going their way but the team always showed up ready to play. They believed in each other and played for one another the only thing they lacked was the time to let it all come together.

asked to step up and fill

the gaps on the team's bench.

But hope is not lost for this young hockey team, they believe in the program as well as the team and are looking towards the future. The character of this team is one to be envied by many teams; their ability to never give up and to give it their all will be something that will benefit this team in years to



As goalie, Matt Geary said, "Although this year has not turned out as ideal we are using it to prepare for a succesful 2006-2007 season."

RECORD

vs. Newton North

vs. Norwood 0-4

vs. Marshfield 0 - 4

vs. Plymouth 0-3

vs. Whitman-Hanson 1-5

> vs. Milton 1-1

vs. Framingham 2-3

> vs. Dedham 2-3

vs. Needham 0-4

vs. Matignon 6-3

vs. Natick 1-8

vs. Walpole 1-5

vs. Weymouth 0-8

> vs. Norwood 1-3

vs. Milton 2-3

vs. Brookline 4-7

vs. Dedham 2-2

vs. Braintree 2-5

vs. Natick 0-11

vs. Walpole 0-2

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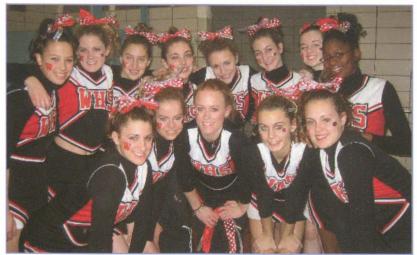
DANCE TEAM

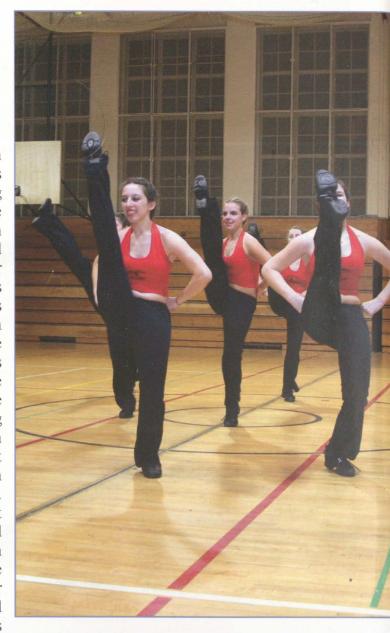
You no longer need to travel to Rockefeller Center to see amazing dancers perform their complicated dances, leaps, and their famous kick lines. All you need to do is go to one of our school's basketball games and watch the half time show by our dance team. This year's dance team has choreographed their complicated routine to The Crystal Method's pop song "Get Busy Child". Along with the help of their Coach, Marissa Ferrell, who has been coaching the Dance Team for the past six years. To catch a glimpse of all the hard work the Dance team puts into performing you can just stop by any of their grueling practices Monday through Friday, where they work on their jumps, flexibility, turns, floor work and their kick lines. "Now as a second year member on the dance team I know that its not only a challenging sport but it's a great way to bond with other girls, and we always have fun." Brynne Cochran '08 explains, just before she goes to perform half time with her fifteen other talented teammates.

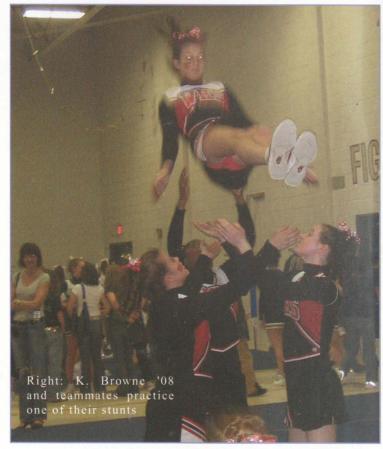
CHEERLEADING

As their second year as an addition to football games years Cheerleading Squad has decided to take on its first winter season ever. This season the squad vet again prepares for competition for Bay States and other locations such as Shepard Hill by taking on more complicated dance sequences and stunts. This season their theme is love which you can clearly see that they have for cheering when you see them out on the court during half time at basketball games or out on the matt during competition. With this being their first winter season as a squad they wouldn't have been able to do it without the encouragement from their Coach Megan Lawton and Advisor Tina Locke as well as their three talented captains this year Jackie Hall '06, Chrissie Suttle '07 and Jackie Tagliamonte '08.

Below: 1st row: J. Tagliamonte, M. Dakin, C. Suttle, A. Macquarrie, J. Hall. 2nd row: A. Sentovich, C. Meade,. E. Francis, C. Murran, B. mahoney, K. Browne, E. Connors, S. Dejesus



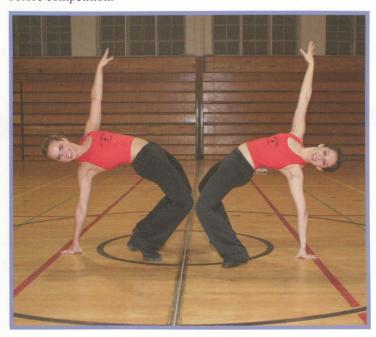






Left: The dance team practices before performing at halfime

Below:Flexible team members show their skills during warm ups before competition.



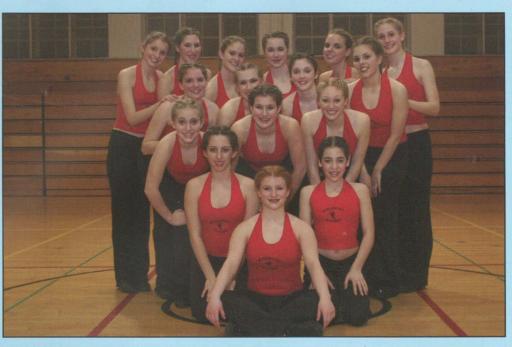
COMPETITION RESULTS

Baystates
Milton High School
4th place
February 13th

Headliners Weston High School Gold Award, Silver Award



DANCE TEAM

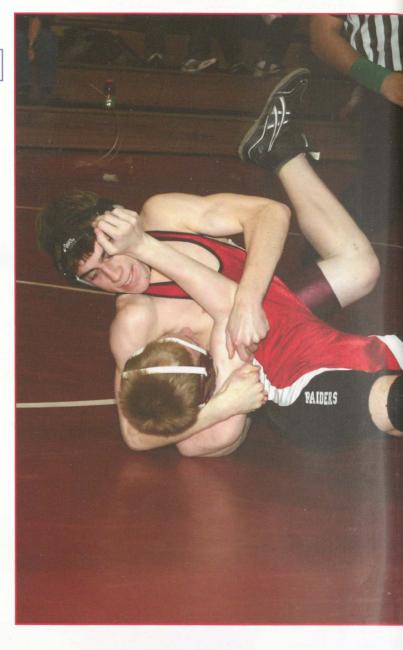


1st Row: E. Robinson, 2nd Row: D. Khudairi (capt), E. Caple. 3rd Row: S. Kirsten, M. Prescott, L. Albertelli, 4th Row: C. Roberts, T. Graves, M. Vivian, A. Wiley, 5th Row: K. Delaney, A. Davids, B. Cochrin, A. Blalock, K. Hoffman (capt.), S. Gotschewski.

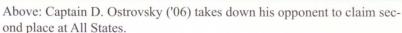
Pin to Win

Do You Have What It Takes?

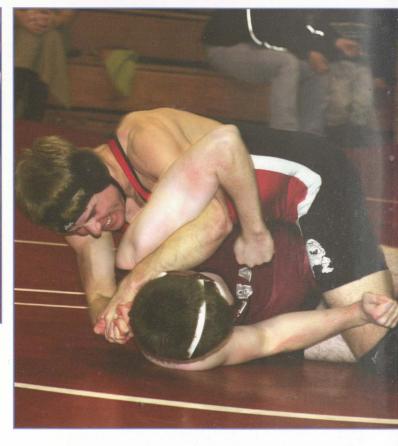
The Wellesley Raiders have given one of their best performances ever this year. As a result of the loss of last year's seniors, the Raiders wrestling program coached many new athletes in preparation for their upcoming season. "This year we wrestled the top tier teams in the state and although we did not do as well as we had hoped, our record should not be misinterpreted as a judge of our talent," reflected captain D. Ostrovsky '06. According to G. Stravinski '07, a third year wrestler, "our team has the raw talent and potential to make it to states, all it needs to do is focus on basics and perfect our technique." This year, the Raiders proved that they did have the raw talent when a record of five Wellesley wrestlers, D. Ostrovsky '06, A. Wisch '06, P. Snyder '08, A. Kellogg '07, and G. Stravinski '07 made it to the State tournament in Salem, MA, after placing at the sectional tournament qualifier. At the State Tournament D. Ostrovsky '06 won first place, and Andrew Kellogg claimed fourth place advancing them to All States the following week where Ostrovsky finished second.







Right: Captain A. Wisch ('06) pinning his man.



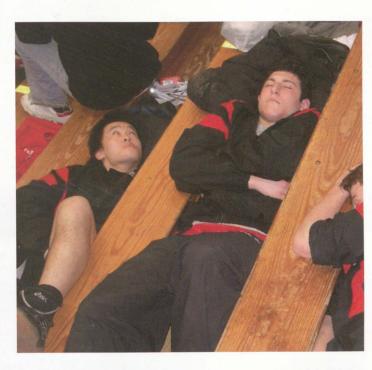


Above: G. Stravinski ('07) pinning an opponent with his pattented head-lock.



Above: The team happily celabrates after a successful tournament, taking home 5 medals and finishing 3rd overall.

Below: With three hours to kill between matches, captains D. Ostrovsky and Y. Chen take a snoze.



Top: Coach Cincota, N. Gillot, D. Deligianidis, J. Howe, M. Jelinek, R. Potoff, R. Nash, C. Conolly, M. Levin, R. McDougal, Coach Wassel. Mid: E. Cunningham, A. Kellogg, R. Khudairi, G. Stravinski, N. Daunis, P. Snyder, Y. Brown, S. Rhoades, C. Angino

Bottom: Y. Chen, B. Carver, D. Ostrovsky, A. Wisch, C. Jee



RECORD

Walpole 54-34

Braintree 31-30

Norwood 42-21

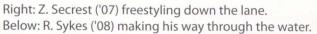
Newton North 43-29

> Milton 36-28

Needham 34-9

Dive and Splash

The Boys Team made a splash in the '06 season.





Record

vs. Lincoln/Sudbury 80-100 L

vs. Framingham 83-103 L

> vs. Natick 96-84 W

vs. Needham 100-84 W

vs. Brookline 90-96 L

vs. Newton 97-92 W

vs. Xaverian 83-102 L

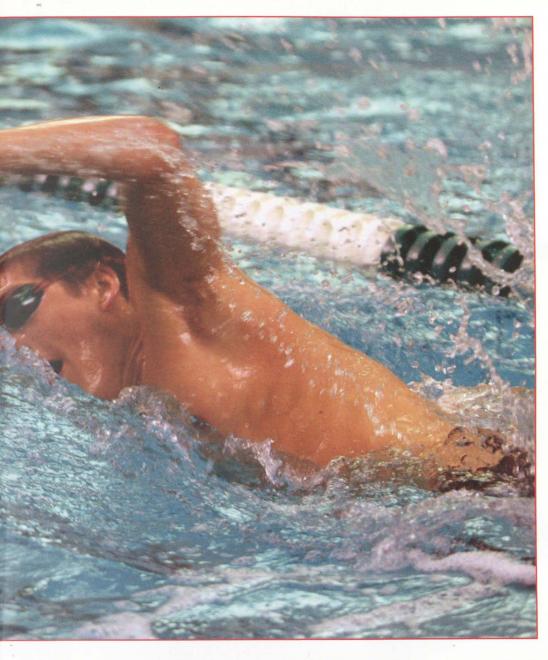
vs. Reading 102-81 W





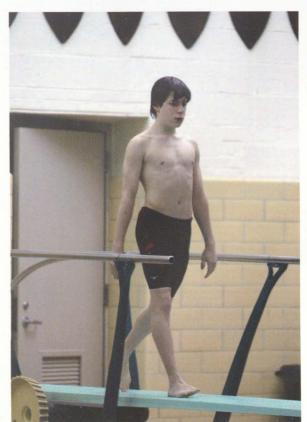


Above Boys Swimming and Diving Team: T. Boyce, S. Castellucci, D. Chan, A. Freeman, M. Hutchinson, A. Jin, D. Kelley, J. Kopin, P. Larson, S. Latham, G. Lawler, P. Laznicka, A. Mavrommatis, T. McCauley, N. Morgan, C. Secrest, Z. Secrest, R. Sykes, W. Tsang, C. Weston, D. Xia, and P. Zabriskie



he boys swimming and diving team had a great 2005-2006 season. Sophomore W. Tsang said, "At first we were worried we would not be that good, but we came together as a team and were able to pull in a few wins." The boys' team started rough but finished strong with several victories throughout their season. M. Mooney said, "Regardless that we only have four seniors, our season was still successful."

A. Mavrommatis commented on an important meet; "We were able to beat one of our big rivals, Natick in a close meet. The final score was 96-84, and the whole night was exciting." A. Freeman talked about his first year on the Wellesley High School Swimming and Diving team: "This season on the team was a great experience for me. The upperclassmen were very supportive and I had a lot of fun." Another freshman, R. Sykes said, "Everyone worked together, never gave up, and eventually reached their goals.





Above: M. Mooney ('08) showing his sportsmanship after a meet. Right: G. Lawler ('08) prepares for a dive.

Inching Our Way To Victory

2005-2006 Indoor Track Season marked the Raiders with determination and pride. For each trackie, trekking out to Boston to the Reggie Lewis Stadium was worth the trip each time. Their amazing winning streak began on their first meet. One of the greatest achievements of the Wellesley High School athletic teams this year was the boys' impressive victory, making the team Herget Division Champs! "Winning the Herget was definitely the highlight of my high school experience on the track team so far, because it has been such a long time, and it just felt really good," says one of the team's star long distance

runners, Nick Carroll '08.

Each member of the team had something to contribute; whether it was skills, spirit, or simply hard work. "The captains were very supportive of us. They made sure we practiced hard, but also let us have fun and cheered us on," Chloe Bashian '09 says. Not only the boys made the team proud - the girls won the relays, winning over 35 teams! Abby Alvin '09 is happy about this victory: "I was really happy about winning the relays because the girls came a long way and won over 35 teams!" Team members also give thanks and credit to their coaches, Coach Chisum and Coach Pearlman.











Steve Aimola ('06) jumpin' over the high bar.

A. DeAmicis ('07) in the lead, followed by L. Marcil ('07) and S. Horn ('07) in the Girls'



vs. Norwood 63-23

> vs. Natick 44-42

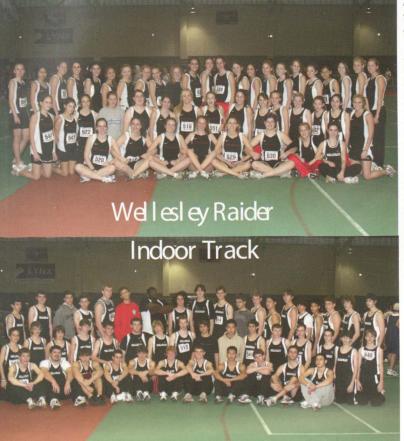
vs. Walpole 51-35

vs. Dedham 54-32

vs. Milton 69-17







Above: Off to a very speedy start, the boys accelerate to commence their race.

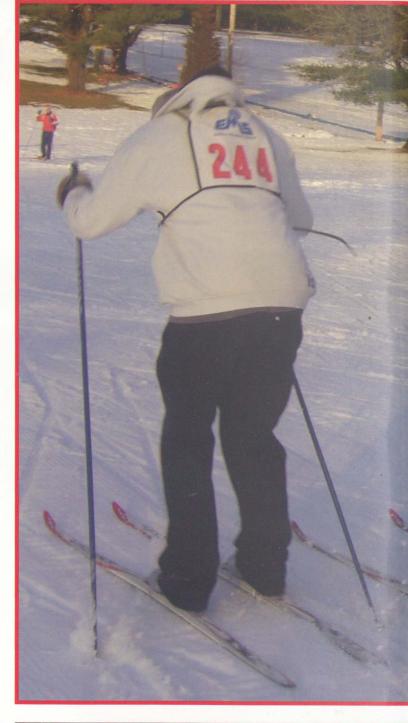
A. Alvin, C. Bashian, E. Berens, J. Blodgett, S. Bou-Rhodes, B. Brown, L. Browne, L. Cannistraro, S. Carey, B. Chabot, M. Connolly, E. Cooper, A. Corrigan, T. Cort, M. Crane, M. Curtin, A. Deamicis, R. DiBiase, K. Eisenstein, E. Forden, R. Gilbert, M. Gnirke, A. Griswold, S. Hartman, K. Hartman, C. Heyison, H. Heyison, S. Horn, J. Hu, L. Hu, U. Jain, A. Keuthen, E. Kimball, A. King, J. Klehm, R. Klehm, L. Laffitte, M. Louis, K. Lucarelli, A. Lukes, L. Marcil, G. Mitchell, J. Moody, C. Moore, H. Muir, S. O'Brien, L. O'Donnell, L. Oceguera, N. Patel, J. Pearlman, E. Plouffe, L. Powers, K. Pratt, L. Ryan, M. Small, E. Small, A. Stoebel, M. Suresh, H. Swan, E. Varner, S. Wang, L. Wass, S. Weatherall, R. Zon

W. Littlefield, S. Lowy, P. Matteis, W. McMahon, C. Meade, M. Mele, H. Perry, E. Porter, M. Richards, M. Ross, P. Sharpe, A. Shirley, A. Sit, D. Sit, E. Sotell, B. Spencer, B. St. Thomas, C. Steele, A. Stone, S. Stone, B. Sung, D. Sutcliffe, A. Wagner

INTENSE

Slope down '06 with WHS skiiers!

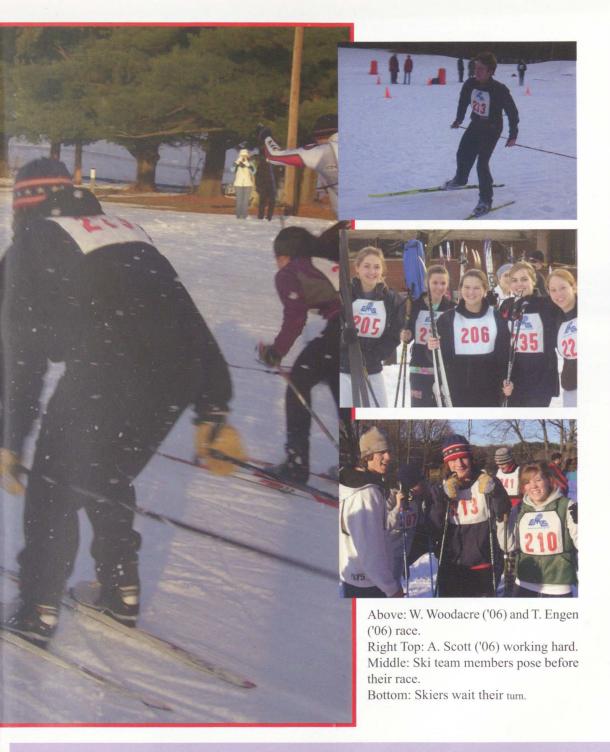
The Wellesley High "Ski team '06 is awe-School Ski team had a some!" commented L. terrific season, with the Licata '06. Despite harsh boys finishing third in the conditions, including state and the girls finish- many rained out meets, ing fourth. From cross- the ski team stayed posicountry and downhill tive and made the most of races to hanging out in the their greatly anticipated lodge, the ski team had season. Lead by eleven a fun and eventful year. very talented seniors, the team finished with a very respectable record and should be proud of their performance and success this year. Though the ski team will be sad to lose its extraordinary seniors, the talent amongst its underclassmen is very promising for next year.





Above: E. Brick ('07) and M. Edmunds ('08) get psyched for their race! Right: And they're off!





ROSTER

Eric Clark ('06) Trygg Engen ('06) Sam Fitzgerald ('06) Scott Jelinek ('06) Becky Kahn ('06) Laura Licata ('06) Jeff Massey ('06) Andy Scott ('06) Mike Tannenbaum ('06) Meri Tumilty ('06) Adam Urban ('06) Winslow Woodacre ('06) Margot Brandt ('07) Emily Brick ('07) Katherine Brown ('07) Julia Eldridge ('07) Chris Koch ('07) Mari Oye ('07) Catherine Pinto ('07) Elizabeth Stoebel ('07) J. D. Walker ('07) John Anderson ('08) Margaret Edmunds ('08) Peter Engen ('08) Christopher Patten ('08) Amy Steingart ('08) Luke Urban ('08) Kelley Woodacre ('08) Taylor Ahearn ('09) Aaron Cooper ('09) Gregory Dewire ('09) Hillary Heffernan ('09) Krista Holbrook ('09) Samuel Hutchinson ('09) Carrie Koch ('09) Christopher Massey ('09) Julianna Tusler ('09) Taka Yamaguchi ('09)



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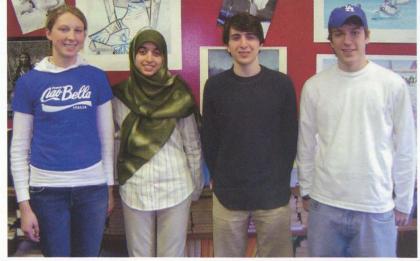
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NHS

Last spring, 57 students were inducted into the National Honor Society who not only exhibit qualities such as leadership and responsibility, but also outstanding academics. NHS is a group dedicated to annual service events such as the pie sale and the Red Cross blood drive.



NHS Officers: Carolynn Price (Secretary), Maryam Nilforoshan (Vice President), Nathaniel Stein (President), Reid Greimann (Treasurer)

class of 2006

National Honor Society Fall Inductees

Anna Elliott

Ross Fuchs

Christopher Geiger

Ivelyna Gishin

Prachee Gujarathi

Noah Langowitz

Elizabeth Mendelsohn

Britta Rowings

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National Honor Society

Key Club

Earth Club

Key Club is once again the largest club in the school with over 130 members inducted this fall. Through various service projects, Key Club members make the local community a better place. Some of the projects include City Year, a Hurricane Relief Concert, and the annual Teacher Luncheon. Key Club students hosted a luncheon on February 1st, a half day, to thank the teachers and faculty for all their hard work. This provided a great opportunity for teachers to relax and socialize with one another. Most importantly, the students got a chance to show their appreciation for the WHS faculty. By the fall induction, Key Club members had collectively dedicated over 1,300 hours of service with a goal of over 4,000 hours by the end of May. "I'm so glad I have the opportunity to lead such a great group of people," says Key Club President Scott Jelinek.

Wellesley High's Earth Club is the school's unsung hero of a club. They are a driven group of students who save the earth "one classroom at a time" by collecting the school's recycling every Thursday after school. Where would the environment be without them?



Above Right: L. Sydness, E. Lange, K. Carragher, J. Pearlman, and E. Winer. enjoying themselves at the Key Club Teacher Luncheon.

Far Right: Key Club Officers Maribeth Crane (Vice President) and Tanya Gassenheimer (Secretary) hanging out by the homemade pies! Yum!

Near Right: Earth Club members E. Winer, E. Lange, and Ş. Jelinek do some dirty work after school...



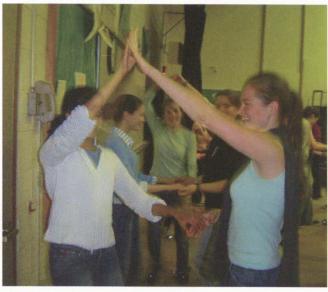




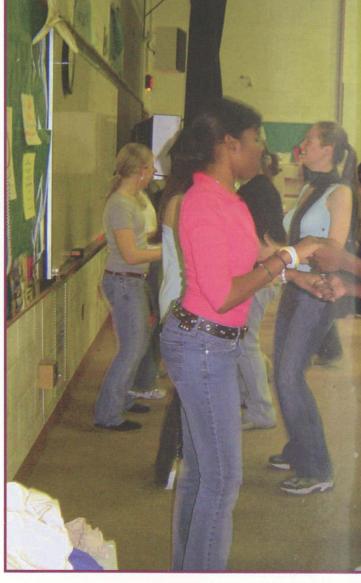


Below: German exhcange students pose with their host students.

Center: People learn to salsa dance in Spanish Club!













Above: The Latin Club.



LANGUAGE CLUBS

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LATIN CLUB

The Latin Club enjoyed many fun activities this year. "Latin Club is a great way to meet new people and be involved in something you love," commented P. Hislop '06. They played their annual floor hockey tournament between the Latin and German clubs, and held their annual holiday dinner at the Wellesley Inn. Every year, the number of people who join Latin Club increases, and there is always hope for even more in the future!

FRENCH CLUB

Bonjour! The French Club learned and enjoyed many things this year. A few activities that were enjoyed included making delicious French food such as crepes, learning about the French Culture, and traveling to Quebec in the spring. "French club is a fun way to explore the culture of France outside of the classroom," said K. Hartman '07. Other club activities included listening to French music and watching French movies. Overall, the French Club had an exciting year and is always looking for new members to join.

SPANISH CLUB

Nosotros somos el club del espanol. The club had a great year! With a large group of students, the Spanish club kicked off their year with a Halloween bake sale. The successful bake sale raised money for future club activities such as salsa dancing classes and spanish cooking day. Lead by Sra. Barrientos, the Spanish club is a fun an exciting way to experience

the Spanish culture and activities.

GERMAN CLUB

Wir sind die Deutsch Klub! The German club kicked off the year with a bang. Teaming up with the german exchange students, the german club had a successful bake and candy sale. The money earned from these sales went towards future German Club Activities. Of the activites they held, one of these activites was the annual Gingerbread House making. Another fun and exiting activity was Oktoberfest. This was a fun way

to experience one of the biggest festivities in the German culture. German club is a great way to expand ones knowledge of both the German Language and German culture.



Above: The Spanish Club.



Above: The German Club with the German exchange students.

Right: They rule our school (and the camera): 2006 Student Congress.



Our Voice

Debate Team meets weekly to achieve its essential goal of promoting and practicing democracy. Members of the club participate in student debates and attend three national competitions. The debate team covers topics that are current with today's issues. "I really enjoy discussing foreign affairs," states Treasurer, A. Valle '08. And, as Vice President B. Mongeau '06 puts it, "It's a great way to meet new kids and have a good time,"

Student Congress is a club in which students are able to voice their opinions about issues throughout the school community. "We've shown that students have a voice and we have actually been able to do things in the students' best interest," says Second Vice President, M. Nilforoshan. This year, they have been working on extending the Junior Pass to span the entire year, rather than just second semester. The long term project that Student Congress has been working on is the organization of Seminar Day. President A. Peisch states that his favorite part of Student Congress is "working together as a student body for student friendly changes."

Model United Nations, also known as Model U.N., is a group of students who challenge themselves to look at the world from the perspectives of many countries. This past fall, Model U.N. met with 200-250 other schools at the Harvard Model U.N. Conference. WHS represented Kazakhstan. President, L. Larson '06 says that her favorite part of Model U.N. is "learning how the United Nations is organized and how countries act when working a compromise."



Upper Left: L. Larson ('06) and M. Pierce ('06) from Model U.N. can understand the organization of a country's economy, but can they organize a successful bake sale?

Lower Right: A. Elliot ('06) and J. Tracy ('08) have a heated debate while B. Mongeau keeps order.

Lower Left: Debate Team (JSA) members leave differences aside and come together for a group picture.







Science team members pose for a shot amidst a practice in the lab:

Back Row: J. VerPlanck, Dr. Lovett, P. Laznicka, J. Leung, N. Carlson, Dr. Brown, R. Fuchs.

Front Row: A. Savitt, S. Finn, A. Jiang, Mr. Kreiger, C. Webb, C. Dean, Y. Chen, C. Ohh, K. Scott, J. Wang.



ACADEMIC DECATHLON

ACADEC came back stronger than ever, ready for some serious competition. They demonstrated a wealth of knowledge regarding fields ranging from economics and language literature, all the way to renaissance music. The team came in second in regionals, closing the gap with Acton Boxboro, their toughest competition. F. Ali '06 described the experience: "ACADEC is a unique opportunity to be a part of a team environment, but still appreciate individual success".

MATH TEAM

The Math Team's quest to solidify their understanding of complex topics allowed the team to simultaneously further their knowledge of a variety of more elementary mathematical fields. C. Ohh '06 explained, "Math team allowed all of us to form a real tight group, all while discovering math outside of the classroom". With this kind of enthusiasm, it's no wonder that the team came so far!

SCIENCE TEAM

Demonstrating a true passion for the sciences as well as a spark of creativity in their various tasks and assignments, the Science Team showed great potential for the year ahead. Science Team proved that constant exploration of "out of the box" ideas allows for previous limits to be stretched and prior boundaries to be passed.

Above: ACADEC member S. Lathum ('06) races against the clock, doing practice problems in order to prepare for an upcoming meet. Left: The ACADEC Team takes a time out

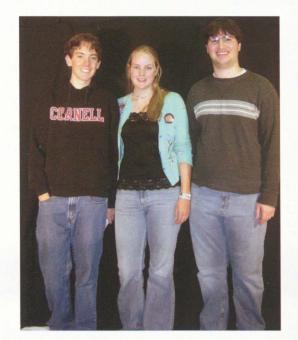
for a team shot.

Right: Math Team members C. Ohh ('06) and A. Jiang ('07) leave yet another intense practice, feeling increasingly prepared for their approaching meet.

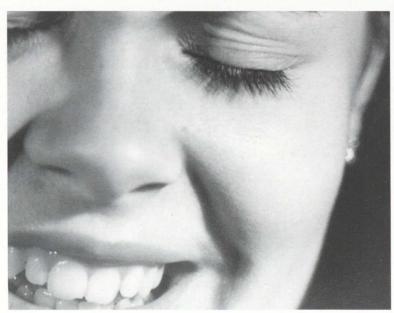




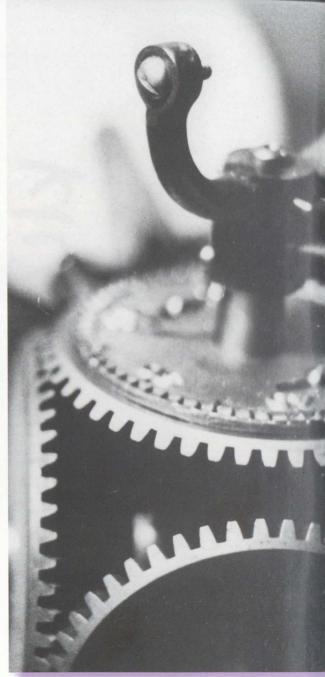




Right: Active diplomacy members M. Pierce ('06), L. Larson ('06), and N. Langowitz ('06) pose for a picture.



Above: J. Hall ('06) expresses herself through a T. Davis ('07) photograph.





An example of a diplomacy game board online. This shows the placement of different countries.



Walking through the fields, A. Blakeley ('08) showcases her artistic flair.

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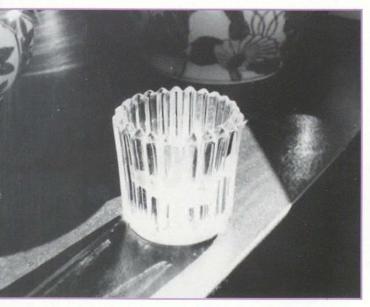
Photo Club and Diplomacy

Photo Chib

After the last bell on Monday and Wednesday every week, the dark room is open for extra hours. Advisor Mr. Johnson offers his expertise to photo students and photo club members. This year's photo club, along with working on their artistic talent, reached new heights by traveling to Greece during February vacation to take a photo tour of the country. Other schools accompanied Wellesley to Greece. including Danvers High school and Andover High School. Senior E. Pearlman commented on what a. "cultural great experience Greece was." Along with sampling the local cuisine and beaches, the photo club came back with rolls upon rolls of film. Being able to go abroad is something everyone should do, and the opportunity that the members of the photo club had made for a unique winter vacation.

Diplomacy Chib

The name of the game: Diplomacy. The goal: to gain control of more than half of your continent, unless the game ends by agreement among all those remaining. The players have control of England, France, Germany, Italy, Austria-Hungary, Russia, or Turkey. The board game is set in Europe at the beginning of the 20th century. It is a game of strategy and cunning. The game is relatively simple. Before each move, there is a negotiation period of fifteen minutes in which the players try to convince each other in an attempt to form alliances. Secret negotiations and secret agreements are explicitly allowed, but no agreements of any kind are enforceable. Active member Liz Larson ('06) loves the negotiation period and the intensity of the game, "the secrecy of plotting against your opponents and going over enemy lines is my favorite part." After the negotiation period is over, players secretly write orders for each unit and these orders are revealed all at once.

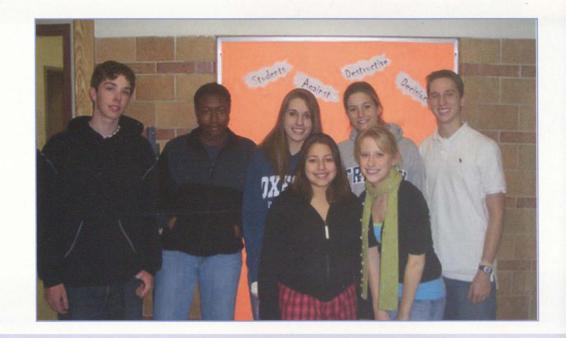


J. Kopin ('07), a photo wiz, shows his talent for finding the right light.



S. Lucash ('06) poses for a simple portrait taken by D. Seol ('06).

Right: The members of SADD pose for a group shot in front of the SADD information board. Members include(from left): S.Curley ('07), W.West ('09), V.Strange ('06), E. Weedon ('06), S.Jelinek ('06), S.Tafur ('06), and M.Crane ('06).



igive to the community

HELPING HANDS

As Helping Hands approached its third year, the same goals were in place. Members were determined to raise as much money as possible through bake sales, donations, and the generosity of the Wellesley High School community. Every year, the children at Horizons, as non-profit organization in Boston for Homeless Children, depend on the donations from Helping Hands. Not only does Horizons provide daycare services for children, but it also works with parents to help them find jobs and housing. Helping Hands consists of a small, but committed group of students who work tirelessly to further the cause. This once unknown non-profit organization has branched out to other establishments within Wellesley. President C.Chazen '06 believes, "although the money raised is not a lot each year, the idea that people outside the Horizons community are showing interest, means a lot."

SADD

In this day and age, teenagers can be easily tempted into making rash deicisions. SADD encourages individuals to make the right decision. From seatbelt safety and blue ribbons to promoting safe driving during Cotillion, SADD covers a wide range of issues that affect teens today. President S.Jelinek '06 believes "that what we do gives teens options to make safe decisions, and encourages healthy living." Last year's skin cancer awarness week was a huge success! Although it can seem at times that the sun does not shine much in New England, skin cancer is an eminent threat for everyone. Officers of SADD include President S. Jelinek '06, Vice President S.Curley '07, and Secretray V. Strange '06. The two advisors, M. Renzella (Wellesley youth director), and Lindsey Slotnick (from the outreach center) give helpful insights on how to further SADD to more students.

SUNDAY CLUB

While most students are contemplating doing their homework on Sunday afternoons, some are off doing something else. Every week, a group of dedicated Wellesley high students trek to the Elizabeth Seton nursing home from 1-2 on Sunday afternoons. Along with arts and crafts projects, the students chat about school, life, and anything else going on. For that one-hour every week, the elders at the home look forward to spending time with a younger generation. President H.Boyd '06 feels that "it is important to go because of the connection that is created. Also, it really brightens up their day." Although it is natural at times for the residents to feel overly sheltered from the outside world, visits from the Sunday Club keep them informed and their minds stimulated.









Far Right: Editor F. Ali ('06) and K. Eisenstein ('08) glance over the previous years supplement.

Right: J. Ottensmyer ('07) and L. Winters ('07) generating new ideas for yearbook.

Below: The Bradford staff displaying their latest edition of the paper.







P. Snyder ('08) and M. Gantos ('09) rushing to finish Senior Ads before deadline!



A. Bugg ('08) and D. Hatzipetrou ('08) working on a layout in yearbook.



Written deas

writing for the Bradford is when the High School hosts a number people read a great article of of other literary programs such mine they are like, Jonathan as Red Ink and the Poetry Club. can write!' Because I can," says Red Ink is a literary magazine, sophomore J. Russell, who is an which meets weekly to cherishe active member of the Bradford the written word. Yearbook is newspaper staff. Participants another elective with dedicated believe that the Bradford is a students who work diligently great way of informing students to create a book that reflects of what is going on in Wellesley student life as well as the school's High School. Editor-in-Chief accomplishments throughout the Mongeau article, titled 'What's Hot and Chazen, What's Not'. It's great because it Maryam Nilforoshan, Christine allows any student to contribute Stirrat, and Laura Stirrat, the to an interesting part of the yearbook the students create Bradford." This section of the allows everyone to proudly Bradford gathers Wellesley High look back on their high school School students' opinions on careers. what specific items or concepts

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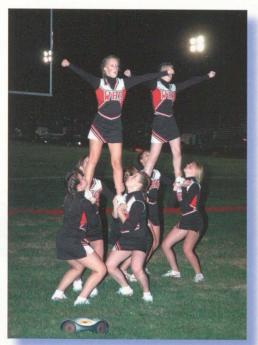
K. Pratt ('07) getting ahead of her work and finishing a yearbok page!



A. Witheford ('08) and S. Grant ('08) pick and choose photos during yearbook class.

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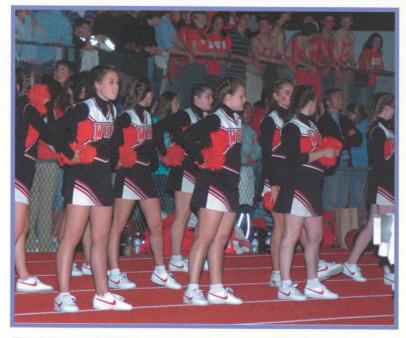
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Center: J. Lee ('06) feels the beat of the music as he enters the rally.

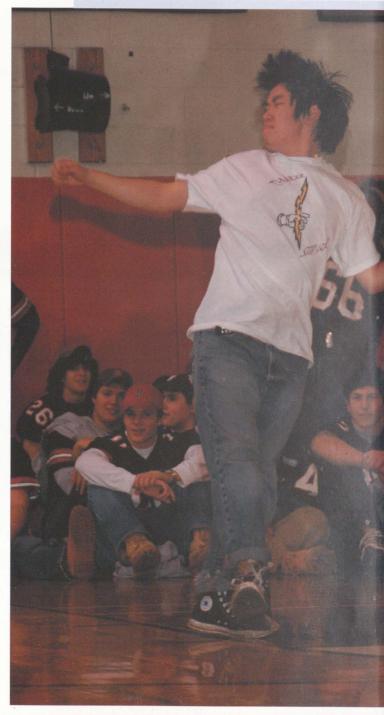
Right: Cheerleaders nail their routine.

Below: Cheerleaders prepare to work up the crowd!





A. Sentovich ('08) has got some Raider Pride. Go Wellesley!





I like the way you move! Step Squad fires up the crowd at the rally

Cheer and Step Squad

Stand Up For Who You Are...

Cheerleading Club

"Two thousand and five, the Raiders are back, number one this year, the red, white and black, Wellesley!" As we watch our Wellesley Raider football team pace across the field, our spirits are uplifted by the sound of the enthusiastic cheerleaders. From spreading school spirit to being dedicated, the Cheerleading Club never fails to bring the school together. Many of the students enjoy watching the cheerleaders, but do not know the effort, dedication, and time each member of the club puts in. The Cheerleading Club is coached by a UCA coach Megan Lawton, who not only brought the team together, but also inspires each of them daily and makes the club a much more enjoyable experience. The cheerleaders want to show how serious and committed they are about cheerleading. Sophomore D. Guigli said, "We try to bond the grades together so we have a common interest and show school pride". This year, the Cheerleading Club's greatest challenge was competing against neighboring towns. The club is expanding every year, and this year, many freshmen raced to the opportunity to be in this club. The Cheerleading Club makes all the football games that much more interesting to watch, spreads spirit all around the school, and most importantly, unites the entire Wellesley community.

Thunder Step Squad

"Thunder say word" is the catch phrase to get the steppers of Wellesley Thunder Step Squad in their groove. Thunder Step Squad combine unique sounds that come only from their mouths, hands and feet. For the past five years, the Thunder Step Squad has brought something new and exciting to the Thanksgiving Pep Rally. Each year, new members join to bring even more talent to the team. When asked "What is something you look forward to being on the Step Squad?", steppers Patrice Jenkins, Nikkita Claiborne, and Co-Captain Najauna Muschetta can all agree that competitions and having fun are something they all look forward to.

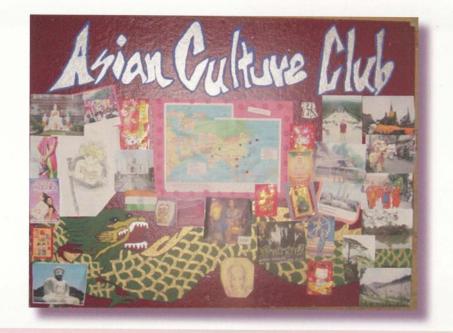




A. Smalls ('08) and B. Mahony shiver and smile on a Saturday.

Step Squad making it clap!

Right On the second floor in the English Wing, the Asian Culture Club maintains an updated collage of pictures and news of upcoming events.



Immersion GSA, Aslan Culture Club, Tints

GSA

The Gay Straight Alliance, also known as the GSA, has been active in the high school for about 10 years. "Our goal is to encourage open and frank discussion about GBLT-related issues," says Michael Nadler ('08). This group has worked over the past few years to raise awareness and eliminate homophobia and heterocentrism from the high school. This year, the GSA organized its annual coffee house the day semester report cards were distributed. President Elizabeth Byerly ('07) states, "It's not just about the activism, it's also about hanging out with cool people". In the fall, the colorful ribbon pins the GSA handed out on National Coming Out Day were a big hit.

Asian Culture Club

The Asian Cuture Club "is a great chance for students to share information on Asian Culture and a way for people to learn more about the culture". President Scott Jelinek ('06) has, in a sentence, summed up what the Asian Club is all about. The entire club dined at an asian restaurant this winter and Charolette Kellog ('08) is "really looking forward to cooking day," another activity the club participates in, where members appreciate the culinary efforts of Asia together.

TINTS

TINTS is a collaboration of students of diverse backrounds and cultures interested in furthering the mission and goals of Wellesley's Empowering Multicultural Initiatives (EMI). This club offers support in better understanding our differences and similarities through activities and events throughout the year. Co-Founder T. Gassenheimer ('06) says, "It's a forum for discussion for diversity and awareness". This club plans to watch movies such as Crash, and to take field trips to plays and other organized events that pertain to issues of diversity.



Right Anyone can appreciate Asian culture!

Far Right The GSA facilitates discussion of important topics related to tolerance.





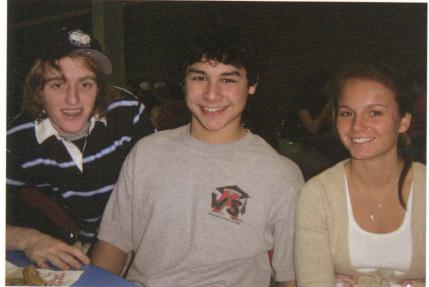


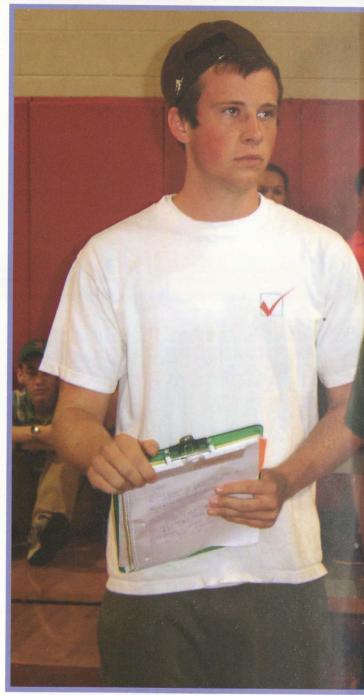
Right: Co-Presidents of the Young Democrats, A. Peisch and M. Tannenbaum encourage students to join the club at the Back to School Rally.

Above: Republican Club gathers at an afternoon meeting in the cafeteria to discuss important ideas.

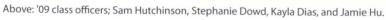
Below: Young Democrats meet in the Mez to discuss hot topics.





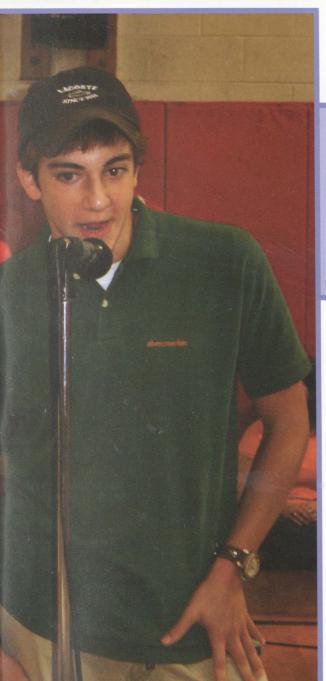








Above: '08 class officers; P. Larson, M. Edmunds, K. Eisenstein, and J. McGraw Bentley.



Intriguing Ideas

Different People, Different Beliefs

Young Democats

The young Democrats have been working hard all year to acheive their overall goals. and encourage students to join. Co-presidents A. Peish of '06 and M. Tannenbaum also of '06 plan weekly meetings to discuss necessarry issue. During these meetings they talk about supreme court issues, on going events and laws passed by Bush.. C. Sabiter of '08 says "In the young Democrats we talk aboou issues in todays society that are goign to effect the

Young Republicans

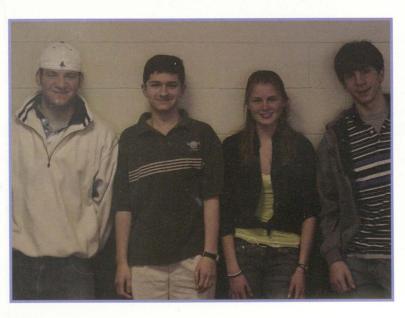
Republican president R. Laughlin '06 and officers M. Hearn '06 and S. Horan '06 and Blake Carver '06 have worked well together to put up a hard fight and grab the support of the student. Member J. Tracy '08 shows his excitement to be involved. "Because the school is so liberal, we are trying to get conservative views so people can make more accurate decisions." Each Republican member feels strongly about the decisions and thoughts that are given at each meeting. President R. Laughlin '06 enters his last year and wants to make an impact on the life at Wellesley High School. "We are trying to open up the minds of kids and get them to experience a different political system."

Senior class officers wanted to make their last year perfect. With many bake sales and fundraisers, they raised money for the senior banquet, prom and graduation. Senior officers were extremely busy working to organize the Thanksgiving pep rally to allow students to get excited for the upcoming vacation and Thanksgiving football game.

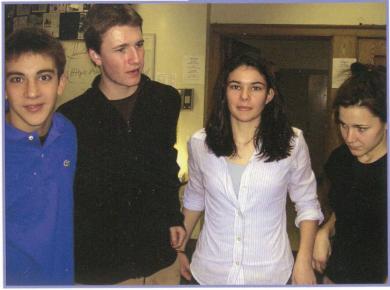
The juniors have been raising money for boat cruise and other activities. They had a class breakfast before school in the café to bring the class closer together and welcome the new school year. They also prepared to sell Raider apparel to boost our pirate spirit in the school.

The sophomore class officers have worked hard to bring the class of '08 closer together by planning a variety of activities. They had a potluck where students brought food and dressed up in fun Halloween costumes. They also sold shirts, seat cushions and other Raider apparel to raise money for events and exciting activities they are planning for future years at the High School. Vice President M. Edmunds '08 says "We also tried to raise money to donate to the Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina and other problems."

The Freshman class has adapted well to the High School environment. Their first class activity, movie night in the café, was a good way to start things off. With Red Sox pride as a theme to go along with the movie choice, Fever Pitch, many students attended extremely excited to start off their school spirit.



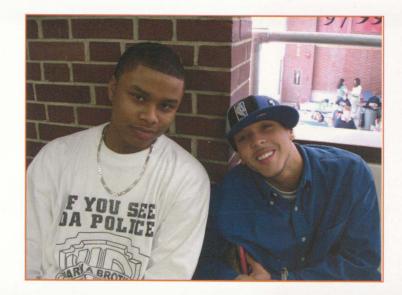
Above: '07 class officers; H. Perry, R. Rosenberg, K. Hartman, and J. Wald



Above: '06 Class Officers: M. Tannenbaum, J. Edwards, V. McGowan, M. Rulli.

Right: B. Bento ('07) and M. Geronimo ('06).
Far right: N. Patterson ('08), S. DeJesus ('08), N. Muschetta ('08), B. Crawford ('07), and M. McIntosh ('08).

TUDENT TRAVEL EXPERIENC



METCO ABC

"Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent in the ideas of living" - Laura Moncur



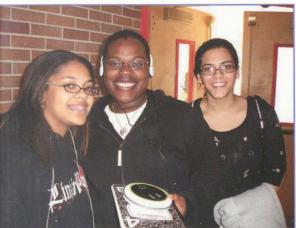
Since their inception, both the Metco and the ABC Programs have promoted diversity within the Wellesley High School community. Not only do the students involved in the programs have the opportunity to enrich their academic experiences, but other students also benefit from a broadening of their horizons by being host to them.

"I am happy I've had the opportunity to come to a school that can provide for a better education," says senior M. Slater, mirroring the views of many students in the Metco and ABC programs. Day in and day out, Metco students travel from Boston to come to Wellesley for an educational opportunity. "Traveling to Wellesley may be long and tedious, but it is worth the education. Now our futures seem limitless," states junior J. Dear. ABC students, having journeyed hundreds more miles from their home, come to Wellesley High School with the same expectations. "Although it is a long travel and different from New York, Wellesley has been an interesting experience and worthwhile for me," says K. Sykes '06. Yet, with this many people traveling to Wellesley, it is important to remember those who also leave in search of unique experiences. Some, like senior P. Gujarathi, traveled halfway around the world to India, where she visited slum areas in Ahmedabad, India to help promote AIDS awareness. "Although I was there to inform them, I myself ended up learning a lot from the memorable experience". In short, the travels of Wellesley students, whether to or from, depict Laura Moncur's traveling truism, "Certainly, travel is more than the seeing of sights; it is a change that goes on, deep and permanent in the ideas of living".

Below: M. Nilforoshan ('06) appreciates the beauty of an architectural structure in Iran.











Above: P. Gujarathi ('06) participates in community service initiatives in slums of India. Upper Left: D. Lancelin ('08), T. Slater ('07), and Z. Ali ('07).

Bottom Left: J. Britto ('06), off the basketball court, exchanges a laugh with M. Ivy ('08).

Right: A Capella singing the National Anthem at the Thanksgiving pep rally.

Below: C. Brown ('08) sings her heart out at the pep rally.







Song Sisters looking splendid in their concert attire.



The Brooks Brothers, smiling happily before one of their lively performances.

Sing It Proud Sing It Loud

Wellesley High School is home to several talented individuals who are involved in the creative arts. Whether it's the wide ranged concert choir, the higher pitched wonders of the song sisters, or the brassy tones of the brooks brothers, Wellesley always sounds good. Of course, their magnificent vocals are the result of hours of rehearsal. Rice Street Singers and A Capella meet five times a cycle to practice. Concert Choir meets five times a cycle as well, but the toughest schedules are those of the Song Sisters and Brooks Brothers, who groggily attend rehearsals three early days a cycle. This hard work definitely pays off, as audiences are entranced by not only the beautiful sounds of the various choral groups, but their enthusiastic spirits as well. Wellesley High's vocal performing arts groups not only please the lucky listener, but the members of the group. Rehearsal provides a place where they can show off and improve their talents: "At the end of sophomore year I tried out for A Capella and when I got in I realized singing was what I was supposed to do. The

group last year was amazing but this year we are even better with great performing abilities and talent" (C. Testa '06). The two selective groups consist of 16 to 20 members and are constantly on the prowl for fresh talent. This fall a handful of lucky sophomores were accepted into their ranks, and discovered that for their immense talent, the group members are far from snobby: "It's a little bit intimidating because everyone is really good, but they are all accepting and nice when I do stupid things" (E. Pinto '08).



Rice Street, coupled up and ready for some singing action!



Acapella drops the microphone for a quick picture.



"We've work really hard this year and have grown immensely."
-M.Higgins '08



Right: J. Hsieh ('08) playing the clarinet.

Far right: A. Libenson ('09) & D. Anderson ('06) playing the trombone.

Below: T. Boswell ('07) and S. Lowe





The Pit band plays during a school football game.



The Wind Ensemble.

Let the music be heard In Tune



"Band is awesome and I love going to all of the football games because it's a lot of fun for everyone!" says K. Beisecker '08. This year's band and orchestra have grown from last year and are challenging themselves both in and out of school to improve their musical ability. Second year orchestra member, M. Suresh '08 says, "I try to practice everyday for about an hour outside of school so I can help contribute to the orchestra. Mr. Scott has openly accepted the role of conducting both the band and the orchestra. He gives a lot of his time to composing his pieces that each group plays not only fun to listen to and play, but also challenging for the musicians.

The orchestra has around thirty members with five different sting instruments played among the musicians. They practice five times a cycle and had their first performance at the end of November.

The band meets five times a

cycle and includes sixty dedicated musicians. The band has eight different instruments creating a sound that is always enjoyable, whether listening at a football game, or at a concert. The band is always fun to have at home football games, pumping up the crowd up and allowing the cheerleaders to get an extra dance in.

Additionally, the band and orchestra provides a bonding experience for the students at WHS. B. Zon '09 says. "A lot of my friends are in band so my favorite part is getting to hang out with them, and the other friends I've made from band."

Mr. Scott and the band and orchestra members have worked extremely hard to make music that Wellesley High School is proud to represent. "We've work really hard this year and have grown immensely," says M. Higgins '08. This hard work has allowed the band and orchestra have had a successful year spreading music throughout the halls of our school.



Above: the 2 o'clock Jazz Band. Below: the Jazz Intensives.





The Orchestra.

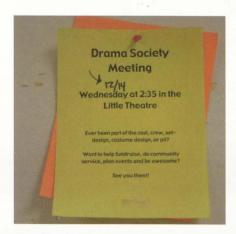


The Concert Band.

(Left) Drama society demonstates their enthusiasm after school

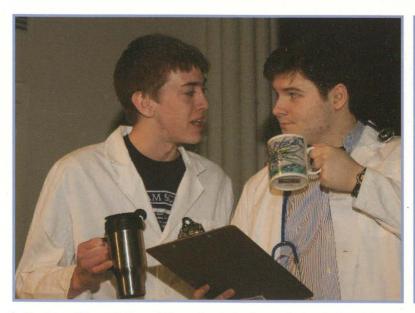
(Right) The drama society posts up a flyer encouraging students to support their club

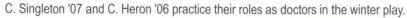
(Below) E. Donovan '08 and C. Singleton '07 perform in the winter play.













Drama Society showcases this year's fall musical, Children of Eden.

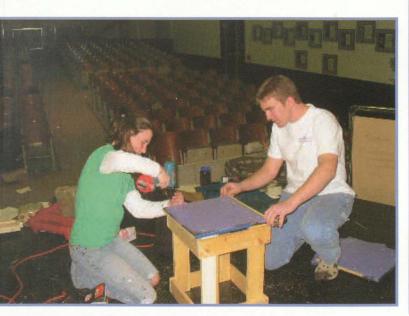


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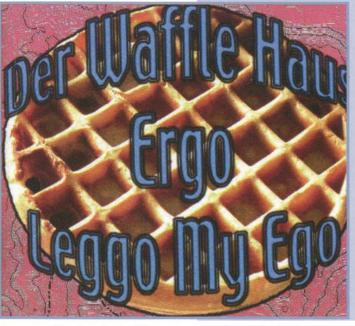
Lots of students are involved in drama. Students have the opportunitytotakeactingclasses or even to simply participate in acting clubs, or various after school productions. The class itself involves mock auditions. as well as read-through and vocal and physical exercises. "It's a great way to meet really cool people and practice other things we can use later in life," David Kelly '07 says about his acting class. "Drama is always something I have done as a hobby, but not as something I would do after school until sports got too competitive and I started to do more acting and found out that I really love it," observes Janet Barbieri '07, describing the way she got

involved in the drama program. Some students participate in after school activities such as Student Run Drama or the One Act Plays: "Student run drama is cool because it's not run by a teacher, it's run by students who don't know what they're they are doing and you don't know what you're supposed to do, so everyone learns from eachother," says Emily Robinson'07. "Student Run Drama is super awesome! We definitely bond as a group and it's great to see our work pay off when we perform for the kids," is how Allison Kuncik, '06, describes it. The program starts after the musical, meeting every Sunday afternoon at the Wellesley Congregational

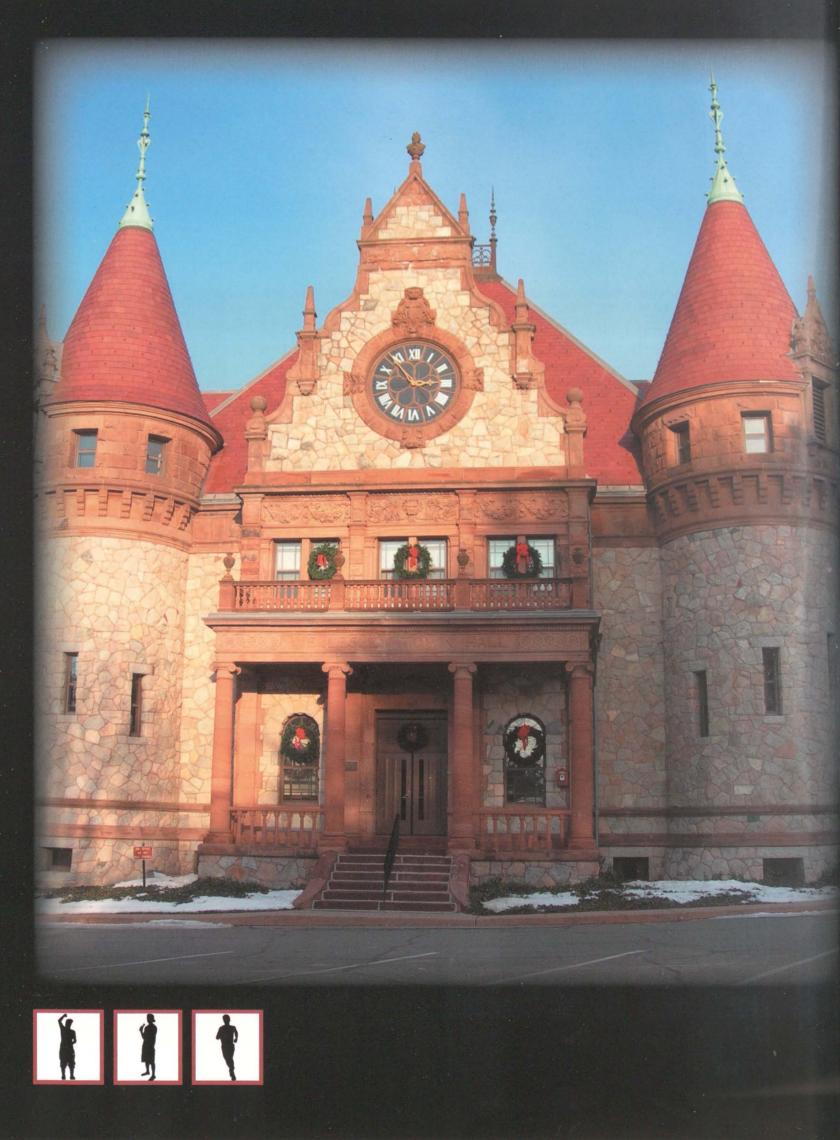
Church to practice plays that are directed and written by students. Then when the play is done, it is performed for the kids in the Child Lab and for sick children. "I like the program because although we take it seriously, it isn't too serious so that we can't have fun while we are doing it," replies David Kelly '07, when asked about the program. One feature of the Drama Department is the one-act plays, and these are completely run and controlled by seniors as part of their acting intensive program. So although the students that are involved in drama are playing someone else's identity, all the while they are sculpting themselves.



The Stage Crew sets up for the school play.



The flyer for the Winter play posted around school



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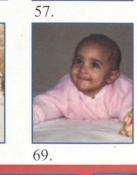


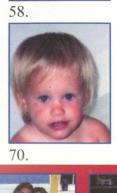














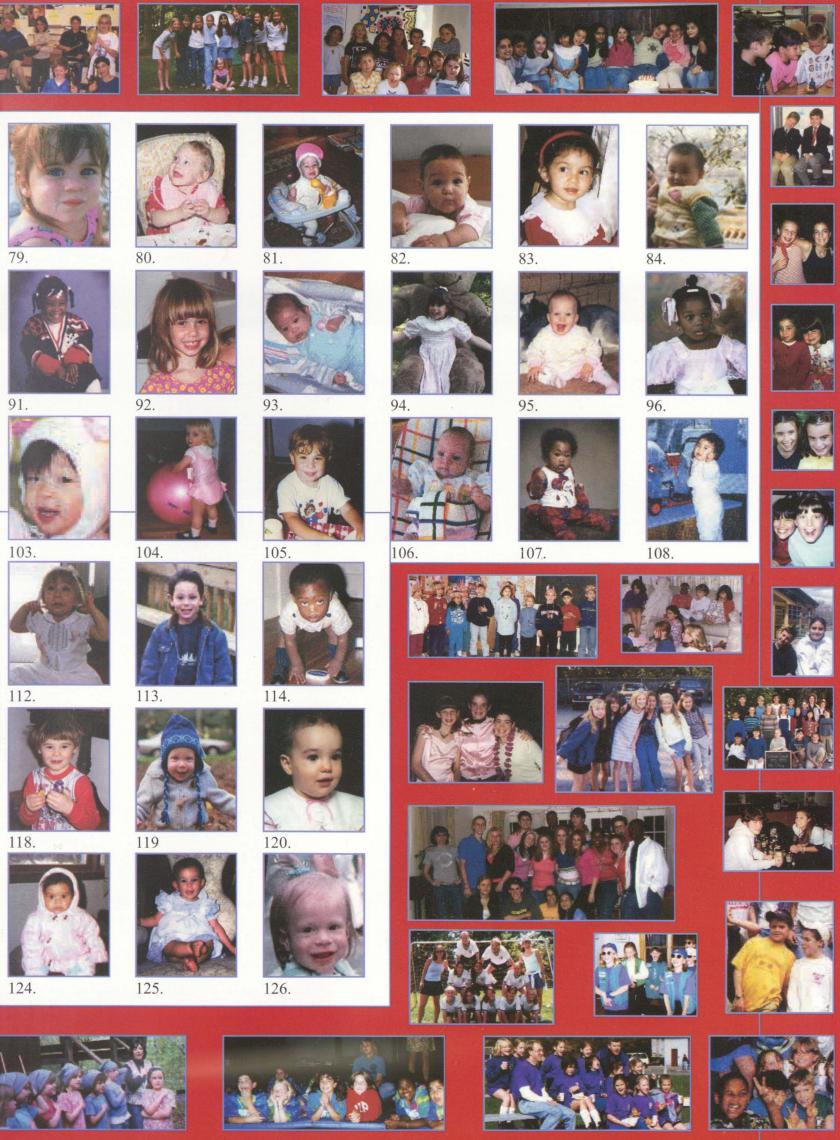


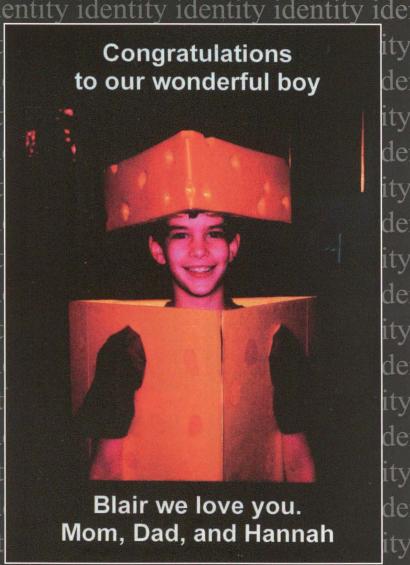












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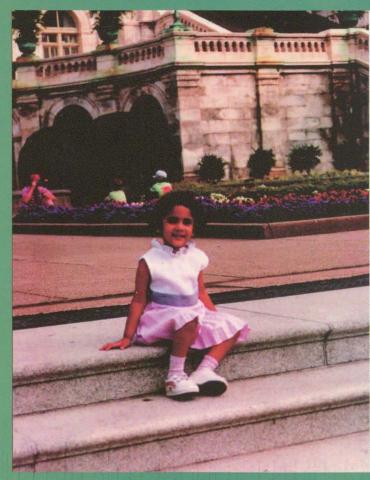
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You will always be our precious gift, and we are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, and Danny

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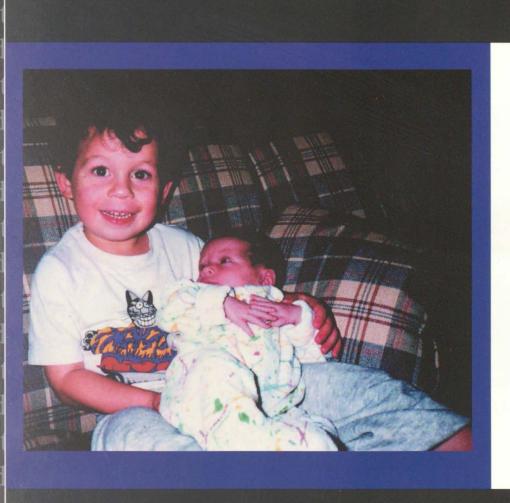


Congratulations Fariha!

We are very proud of you and sure that you are ready to take the next step.

Love Always, Mom, Dad, and Naomi

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Samara,

I've always got your back.

Love, Aaron

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SAMARA,

May All Your Oreams Come True!

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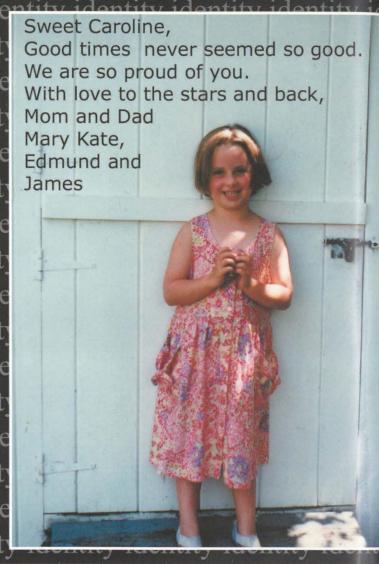
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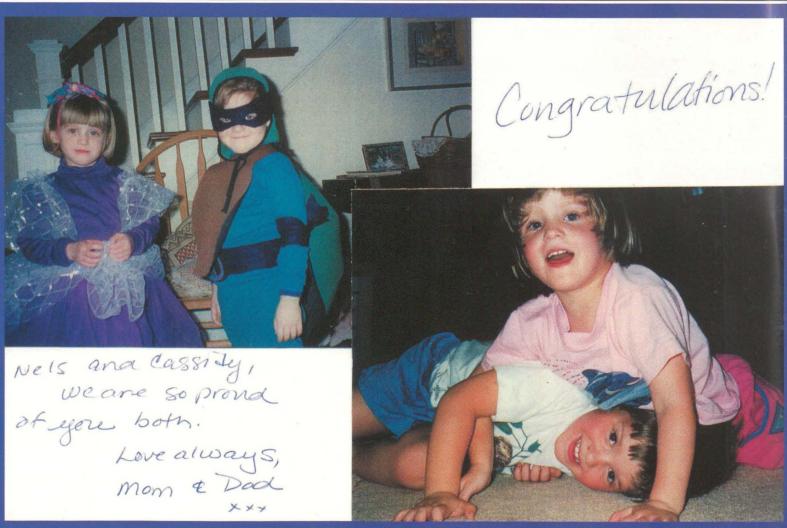
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We are so proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Kaitlin



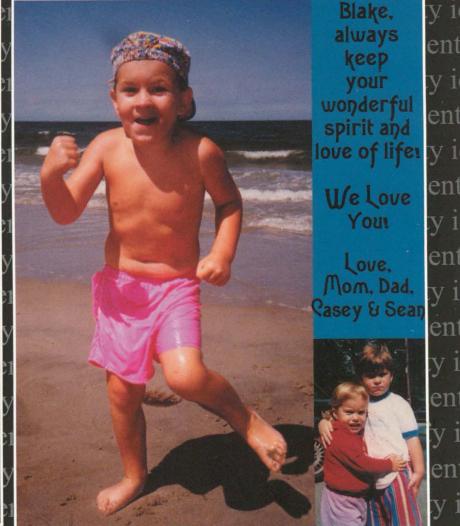


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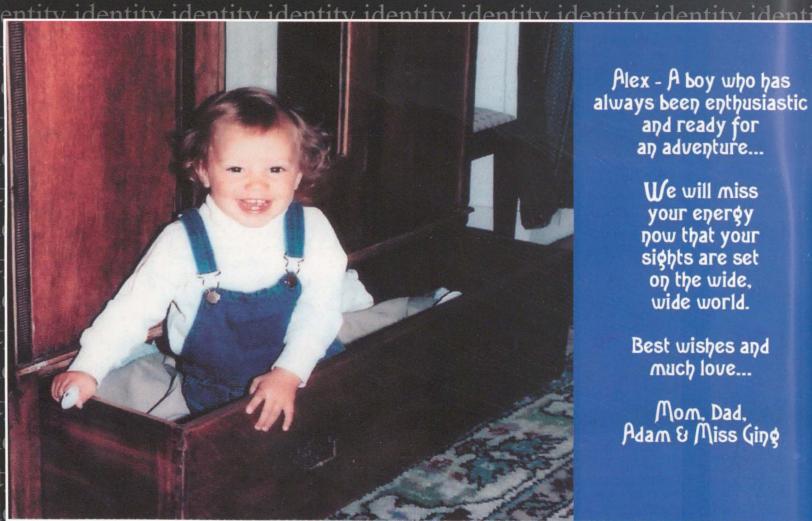
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Congratulations Tina, Danny & Jimmy



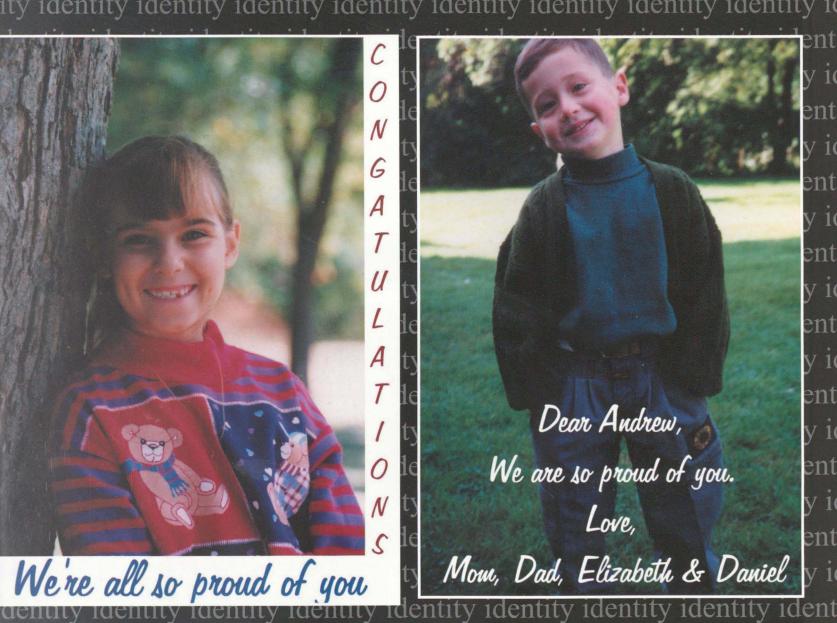
Alex - A boy who has always been enthusiastic and ready for an adventure...

> We will miss your energy now that your sights are set on the wide, wide world.

Best wishes and much love...

Mom, Dad, Adam & Miss Ging

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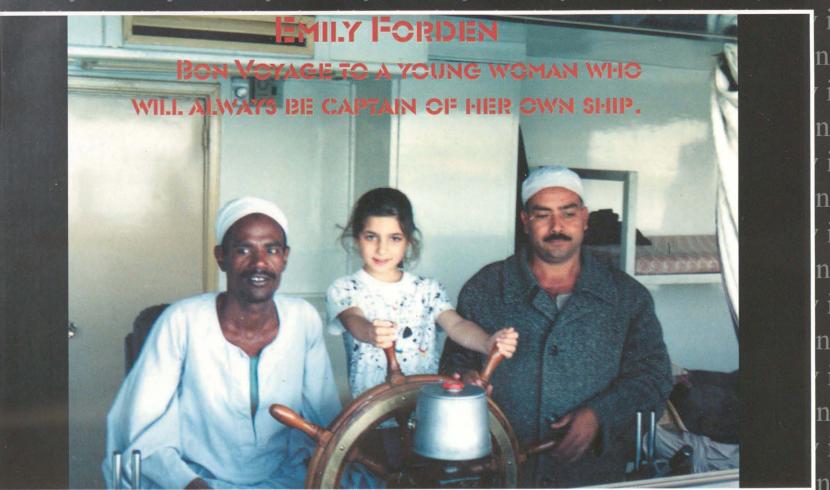
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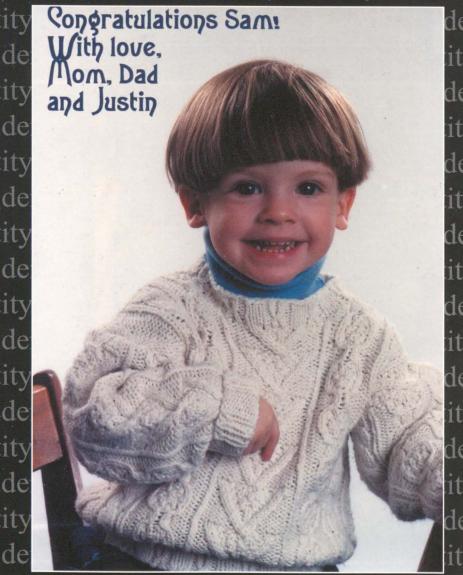
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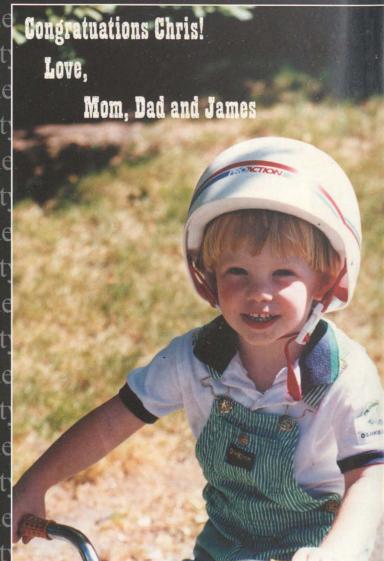
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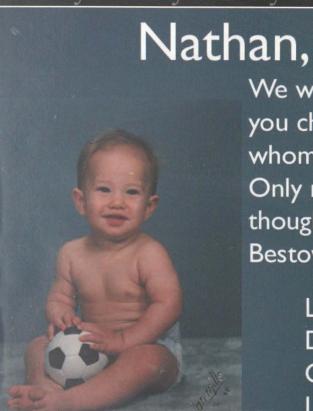
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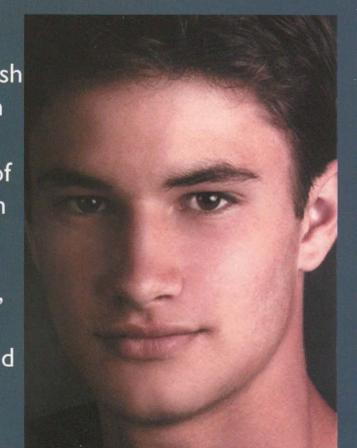


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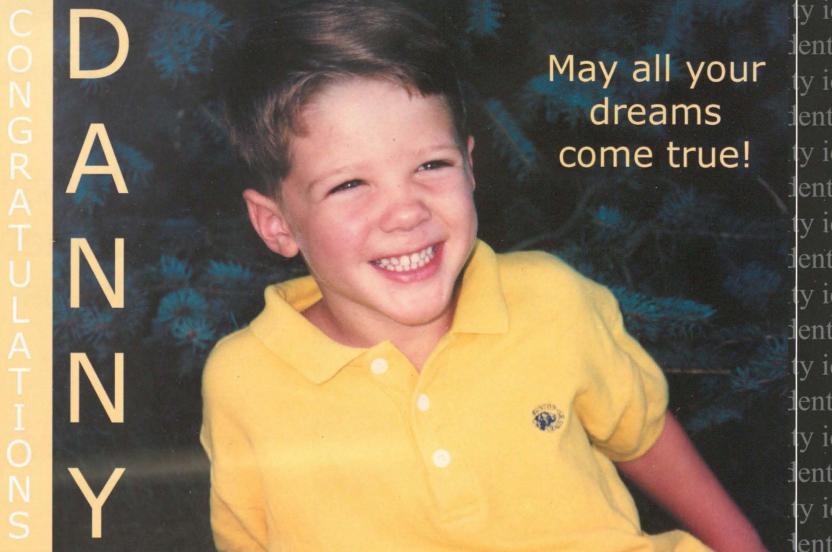


We would not wish you changed from whom we know-Only more sure of thought that truth Bestow.

> Love Always, Dad, Mom, Courtney and Lachlan



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Alison, Congratulations! We love you



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Jessica Sinay Kravetz We love you!

From Volleyball to Honor Society You make us proud!

> Love, Mom, Dad and Sasha



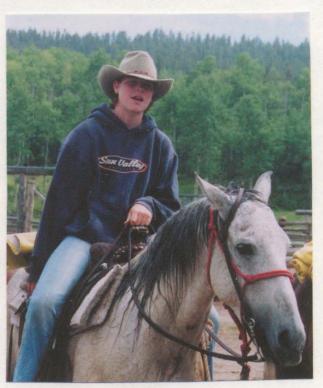




Congratulations Laura

Lots of love, Mom, Dad and Marly Cody, Harps, and Grouchs, too!





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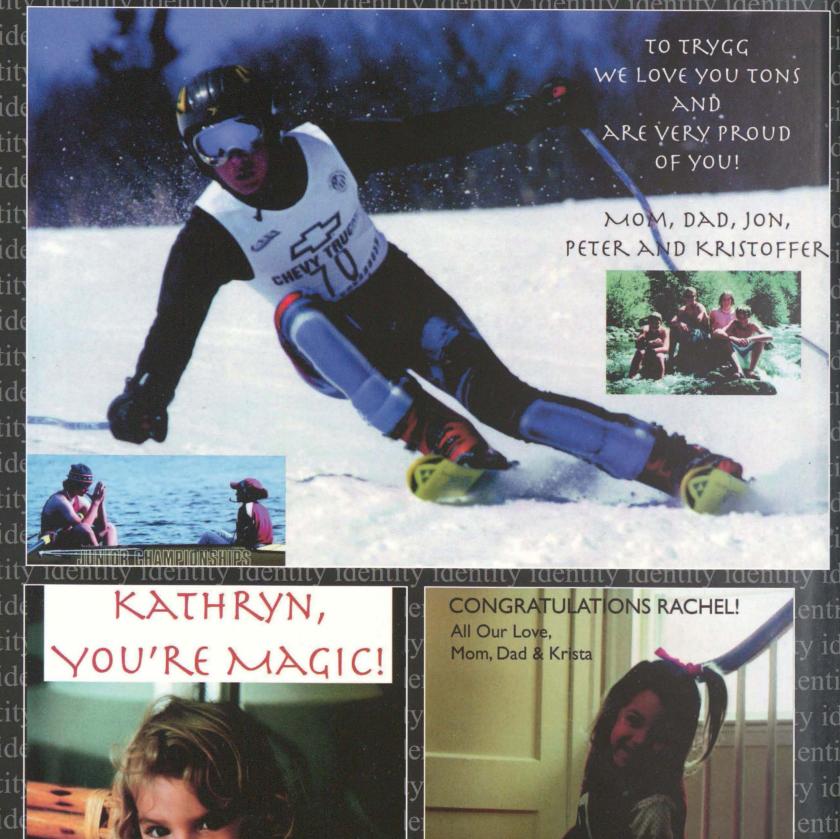
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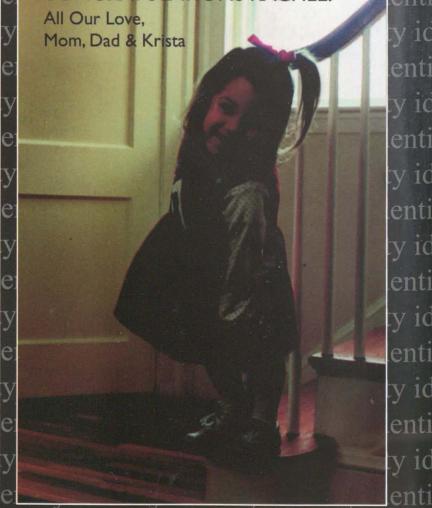
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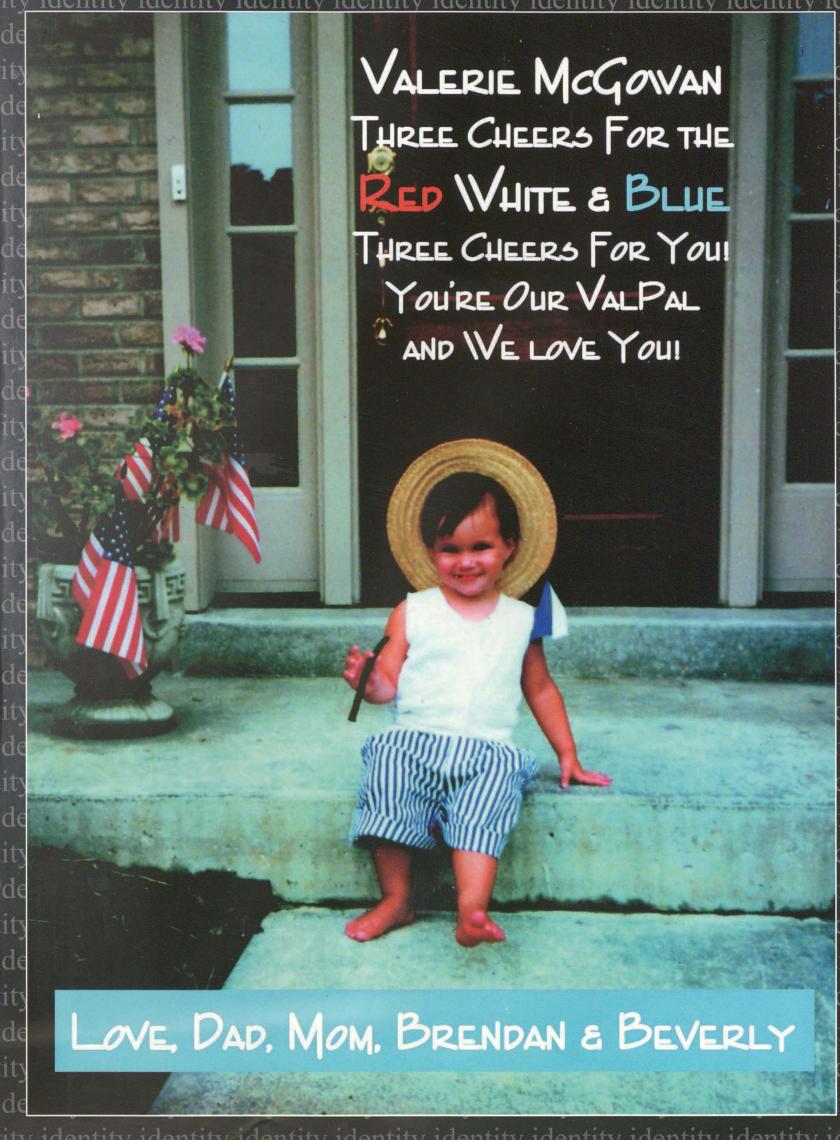
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LOVE, DAD, MOM, TEF, JENNA & STEPHEN

Congratulations André!

You have enriched our lives with yours!



We will always love you!

Mom, Dad, Luci and Niki!

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Sarah,
We are so incredibly proud of you!!! Happy Graduation!

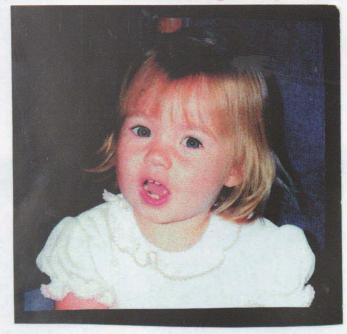
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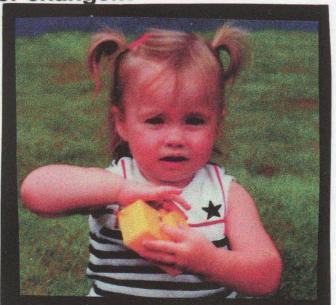
Live the life you've imagined."

Henry David Thoreau

You may be graduating from High School, but some things never change...

"I have something to say!"





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"Does my hair look okay?"

"What do you think of my new sunglasses?"



We love you just the way you are!

Mom, Dad, and Jeffrey

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Congratulations Laura!

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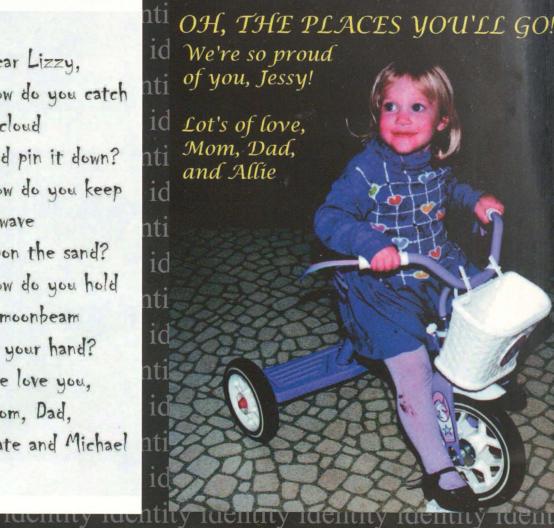
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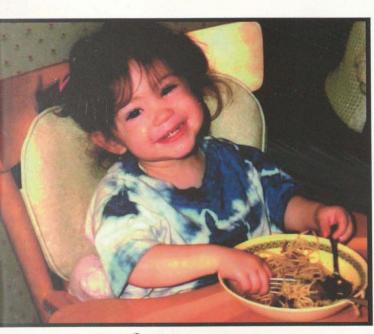
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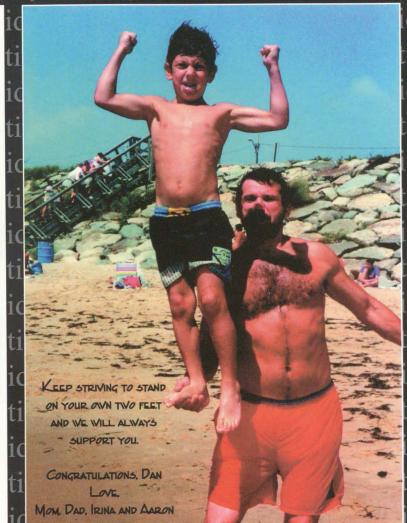


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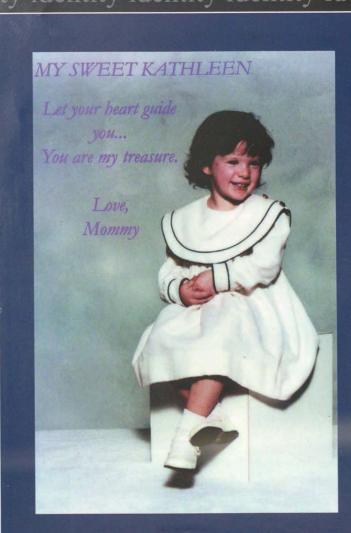


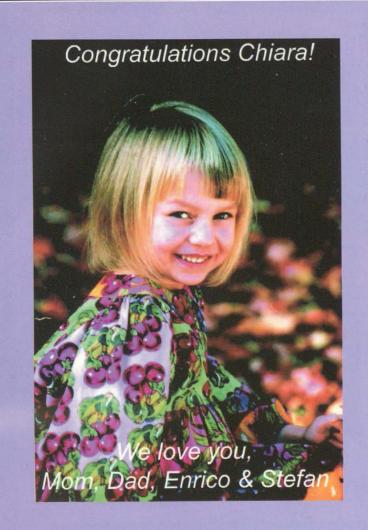
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You're our greatest gift! Love, Mom, Dad, Peter, Erica, Michael & Billy

CONGRATULATIONS Carolynn! You will always be our little PUMPKIN



Love, Mom, Dad, & "Big Boo"

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You make our lives so sweet!!! Love, Mom, Dad, Chrissy and Kerri

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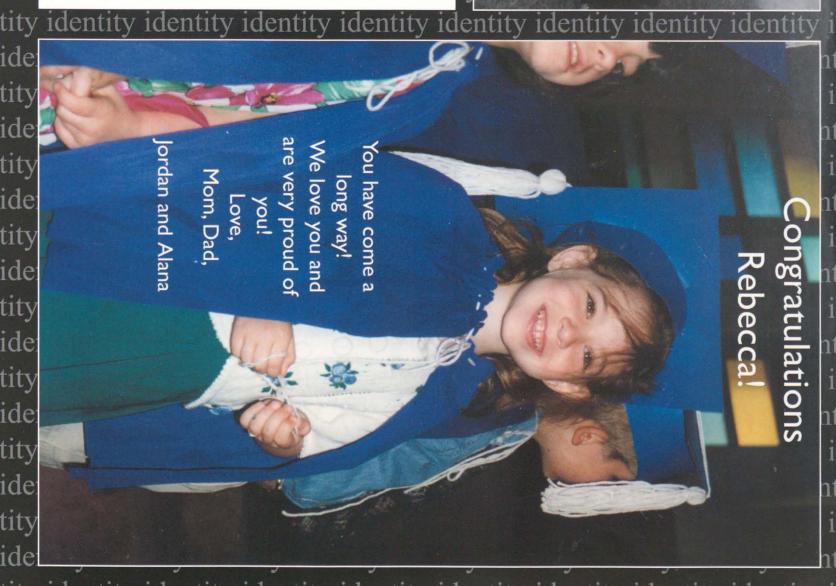
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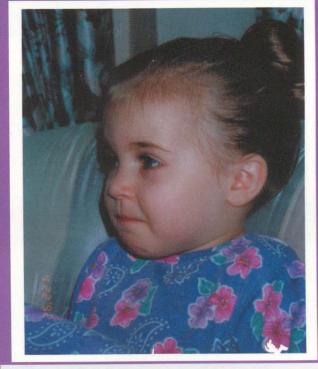
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You've sure come
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We're so proud of you!
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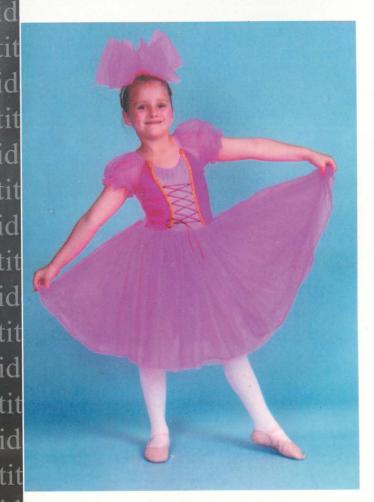
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Dryden, we love you and wish you a long life of happiness, health, success and purpose... you will always be loved and cherished for the little girl you were and for the amazing woman you've become. I doll,

Your Parents



Congratulations, Britta!

KEEP ON SMILING &
LIVING LIFE WITH GUSTO!

ALL OUR LOVE, MOM, DAD, HILARY & ADAM

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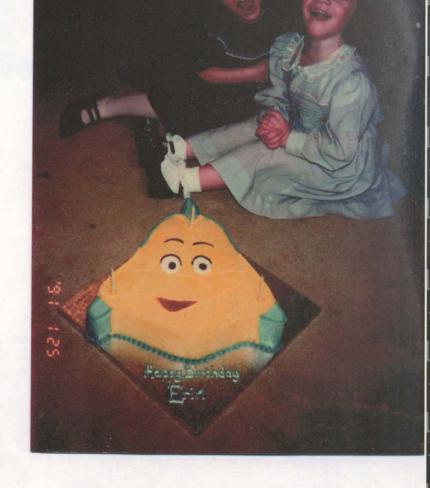
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Congratulations
Big Dog!

Continue to follow your dreams as you pursue your goals!





All our love, Mom, Dad, Bella and Wilbur

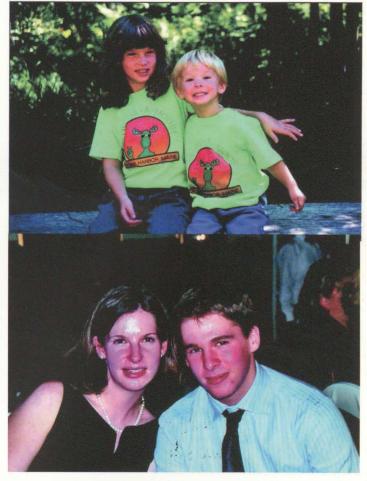
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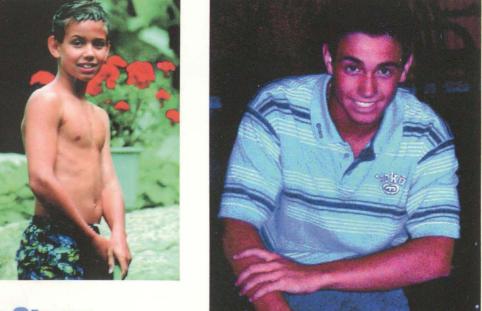




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Congratulations Storm We are very proud of you We love you! Mom, Dad, Nicholas and Chase

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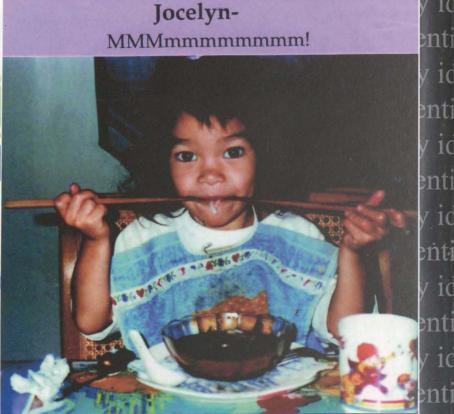
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You have many talents, and I know you will succeed in whatever you choose to do. Whether you are down the street, ity or in another state, I will always keep in touch with you, making sure you're alright. You're like a little sister to me. I have known you since you were an eleven year old girl, de and I have had the opportunity of watching you grow into a beautiful, caring, and intelligent young woman. Keep your head up and stay focused, you have so much going for you.
I will always be there if you need me.



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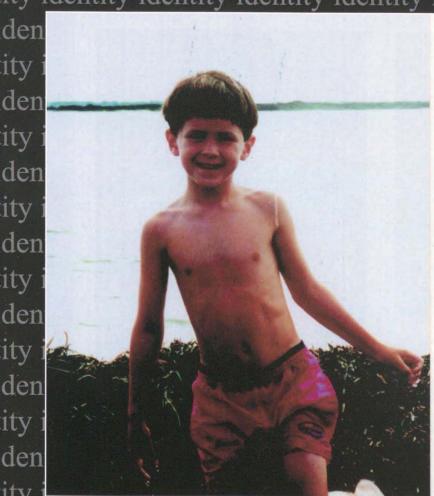
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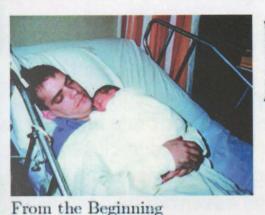
We are so very proud of you. It has been a joy to watch you grow into the truly wonderful young man you are today. May all your dreams come true!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Tim & Carly

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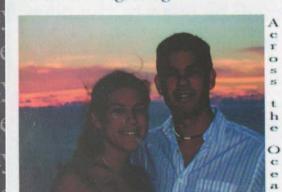
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Leslie Dunn



To the first day at Fiske

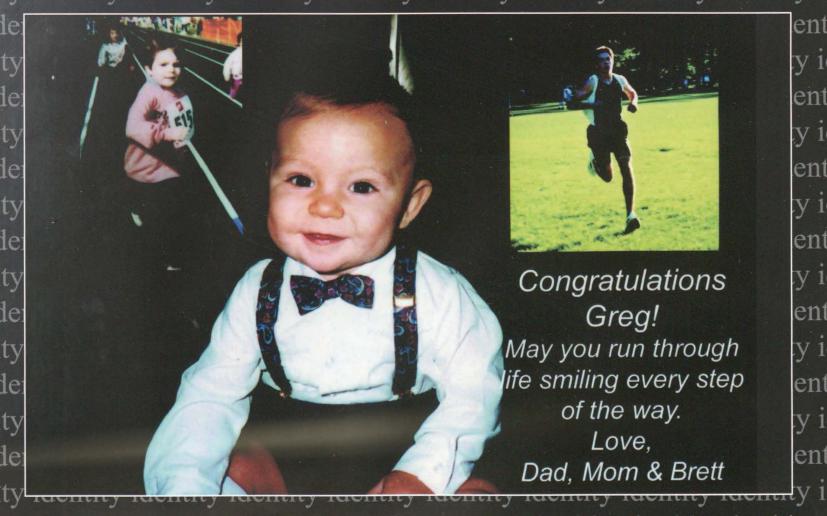


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We have always been there and will continue supporting you in everything that you do With much love, Mom, Dad, Jeff and Danielle

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Our prayer for you is a light soul and a happy heart.

May you believe in yourself and the gifts that are all your own.

May you and your classmates make laughter as important as air and play as essential as hard work.

May youall be open to the miracles within and around you.

Best success to you.

Love Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Allison! We are so proud of you.

May all your wishes come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Dan and Grammy

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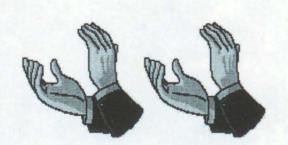
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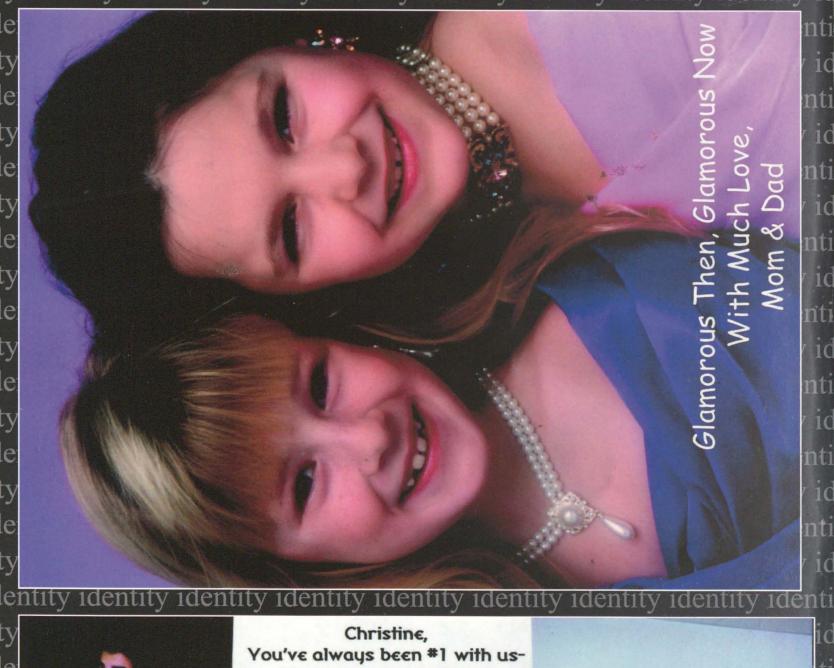
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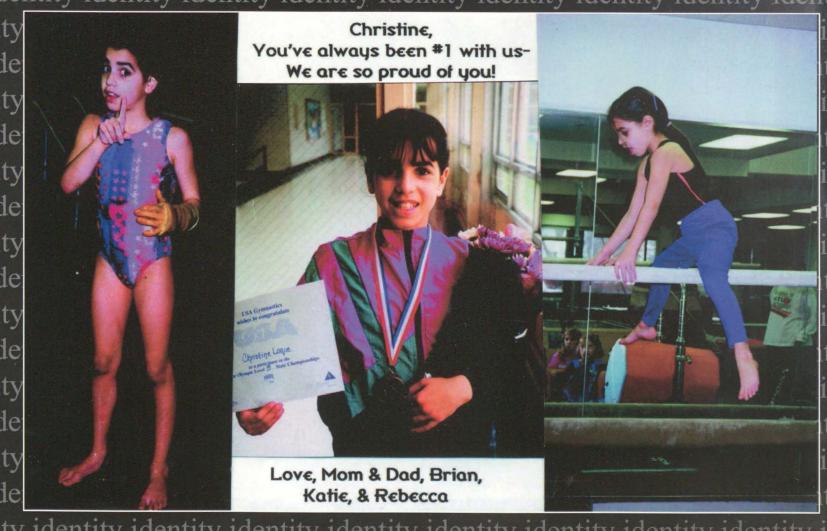
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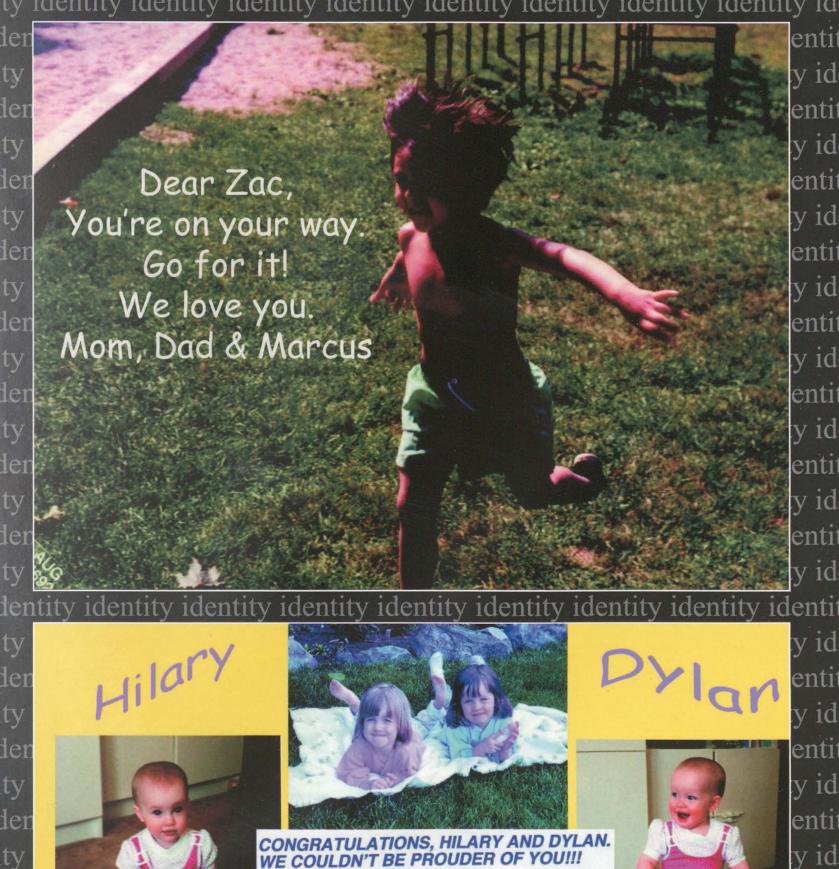
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CONGRATULATIONS, HILARY AND DYLAN.
WE COULDN'T BE PROUDER OF YOU!!!

Love, Mom and Dad

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Congratulations Christine and Laura!

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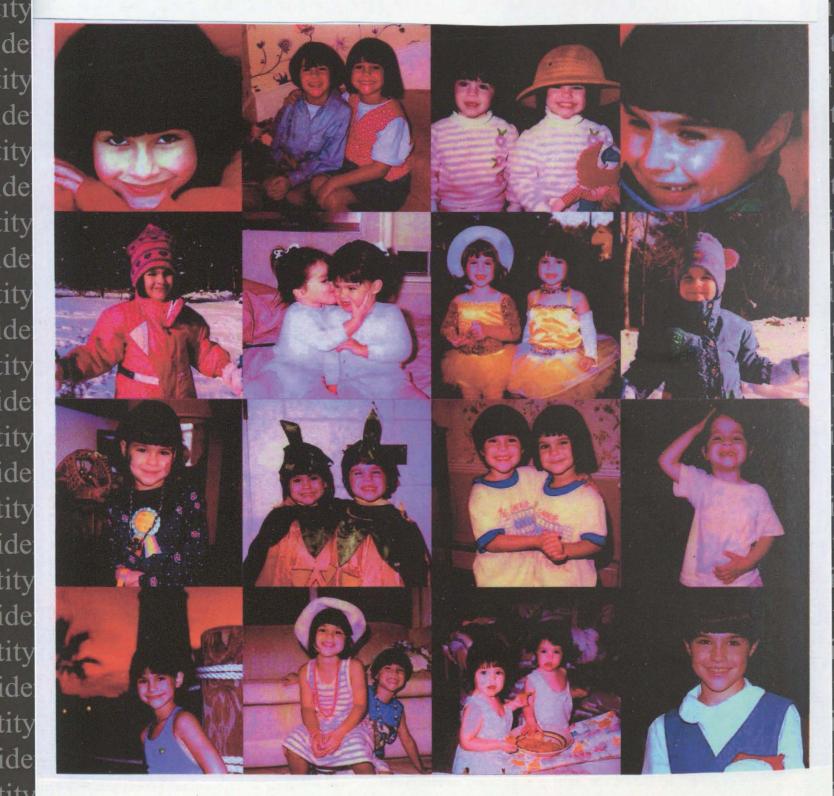
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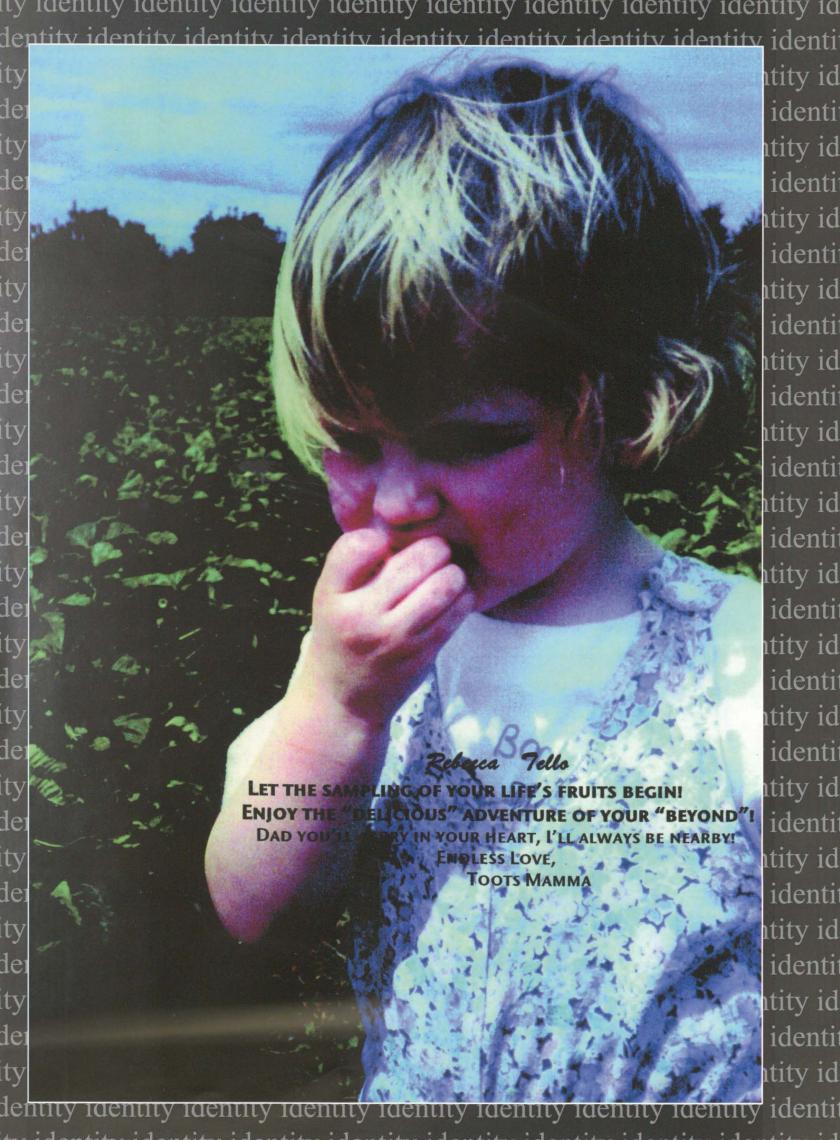
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May all your dreams come true!

With love from Mom, Dad, Kate and Colin

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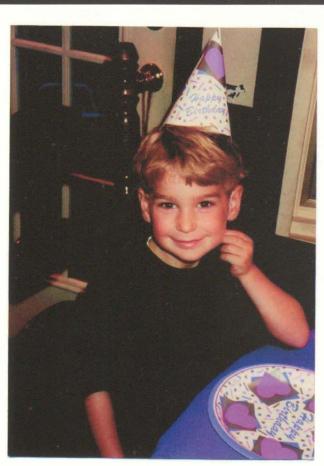
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Happy Graduation '06!

Love, Mom, Dad, and Ben XXOO



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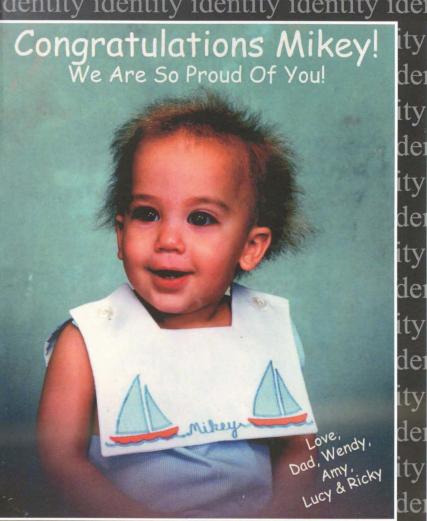
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We love you, Mom, Dad, David, Jake and Lucky



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From Hi Ho to High Hopes You've come a long way--**Congratulations, Mary Claire**



Love, Mom, Dad & Ann

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COLIN, YOU'RE OUR HERO!

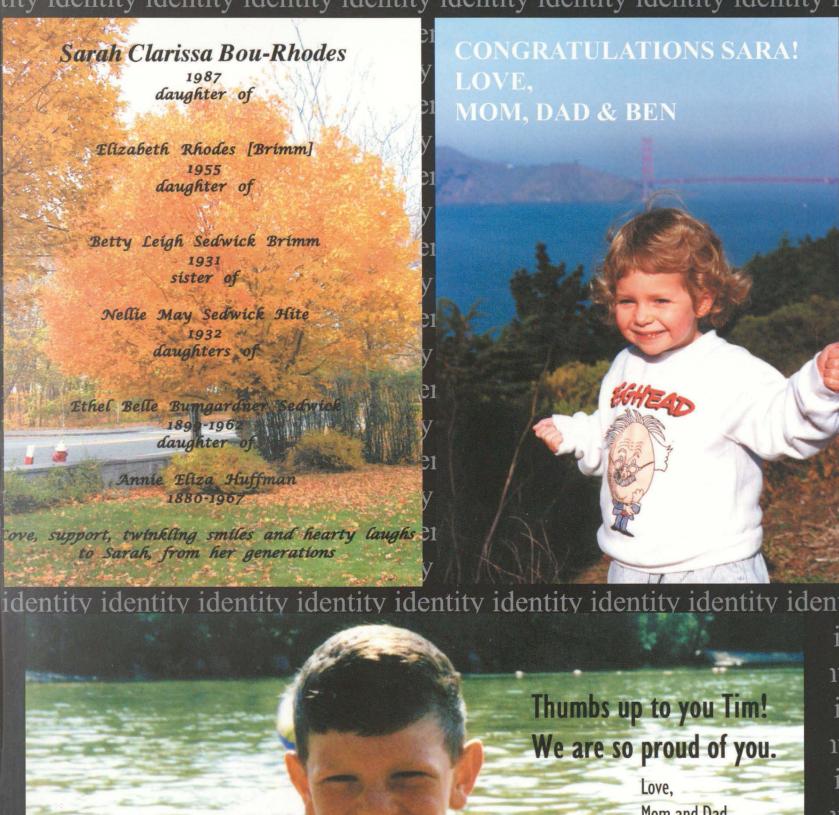
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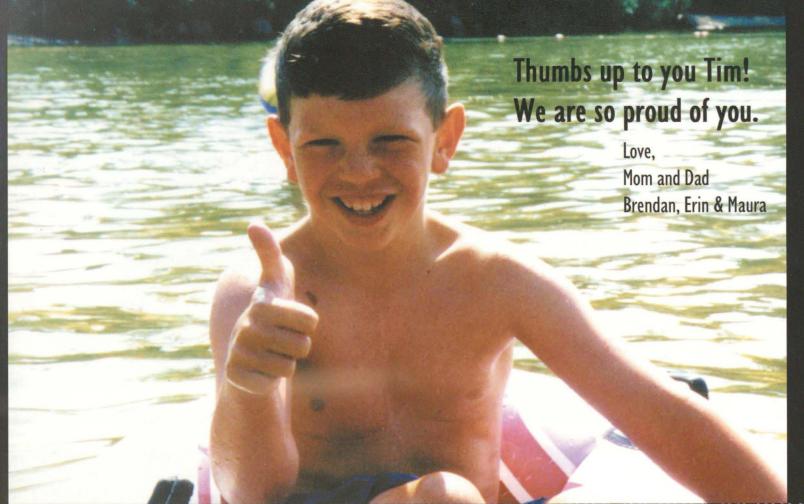
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LOVE, MOM AND DAD

To my best friend Tim-So sad to watch you go. It wont be the same at home without you. Love, Madison





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There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea. But the best ships are friendships and may they . Happy Sailing! Love, Mom, Dad & Andy

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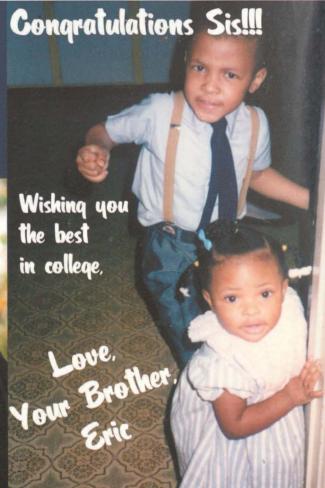
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There is nothing in life that's more perfect, more deeply enduring and real, than the love that a wonderful daughter inspires a proud parent to feel. Hope you know what a special person you are.

CONGRATULATIONS!!! Love, Mom







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DEAR SISSY-NOW I'M THE ONLY KID AT HOME! ty den
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Here's to Claire and wonderful new adventures ahead. We are so proud of you.

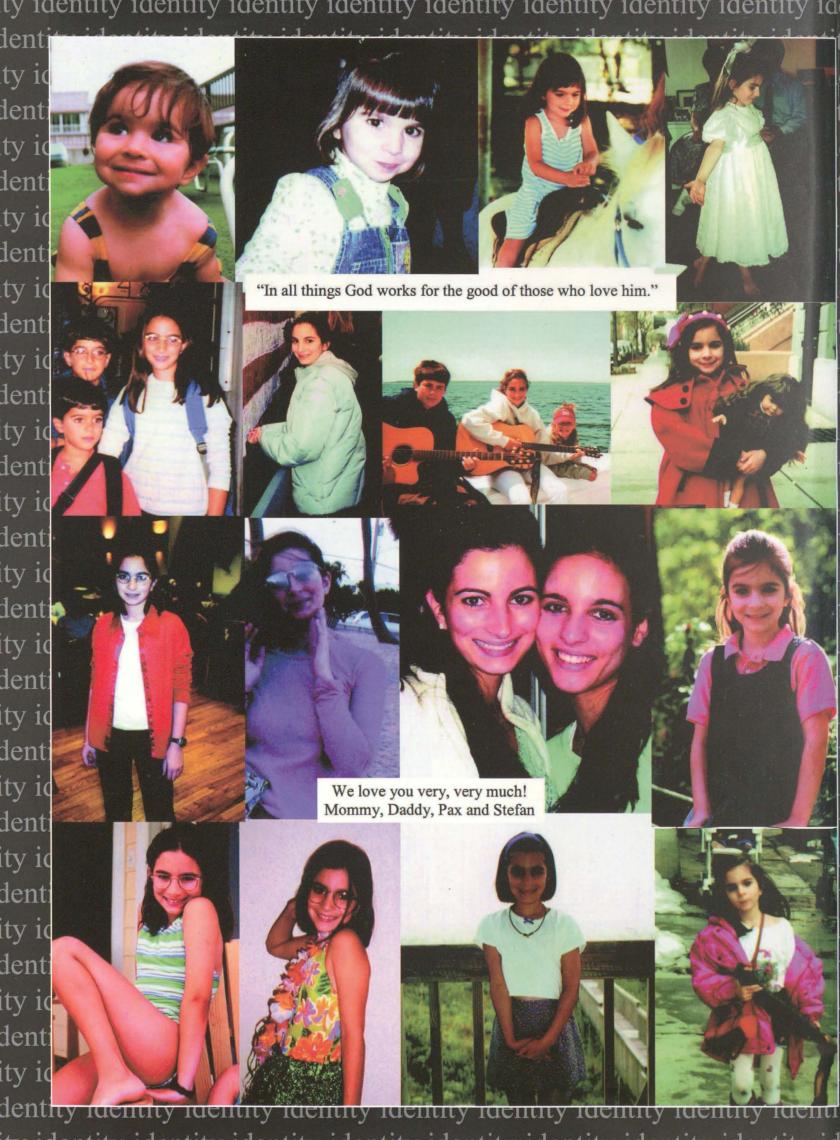
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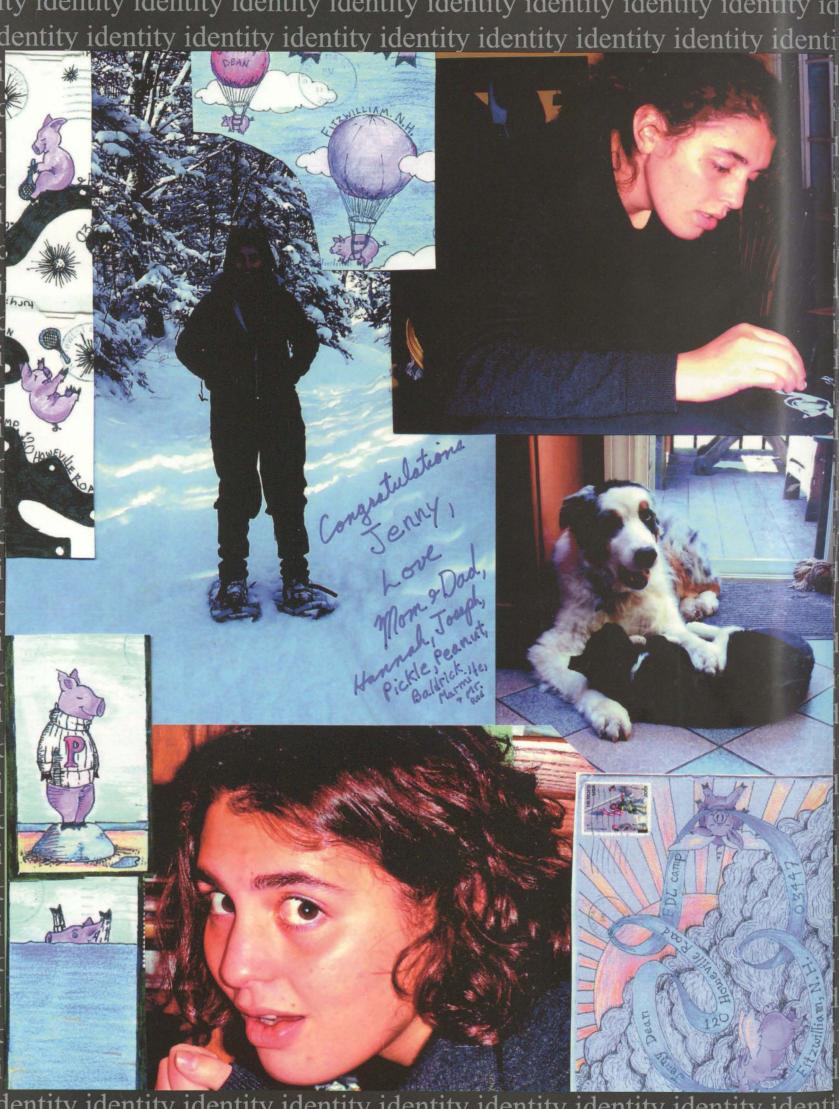
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CONGRATULATIONS ELIZABETH



"Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

> We love you, Dad, Mom, Katie, and Will

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Congratulations Sydney, We're so proud of you We love you very much--Mom, Dad, Jeremy and Willy



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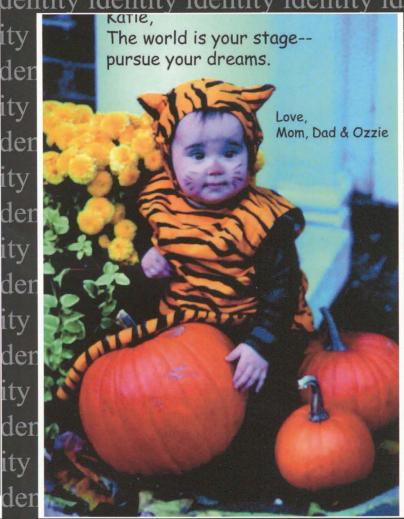
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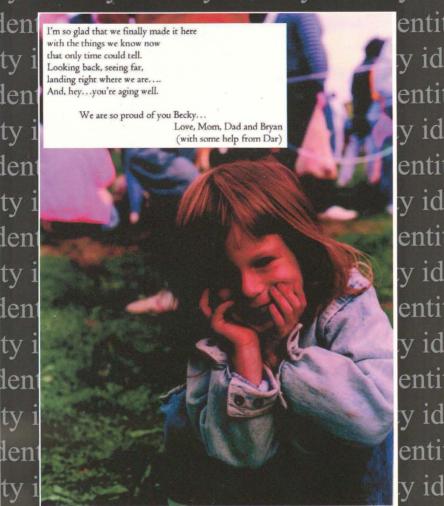
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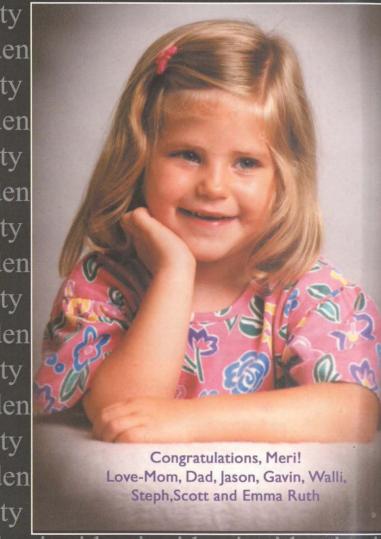




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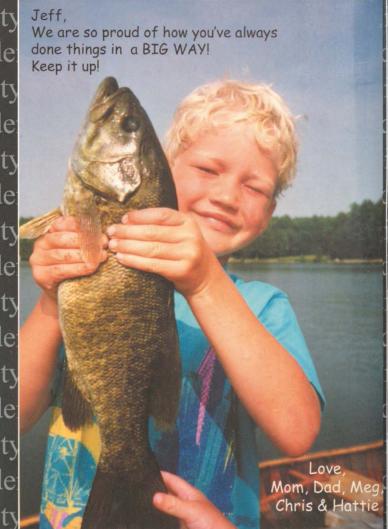
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SQUISH!!!

We love you, Elizabeth. Mom, Dad, Phillip and Samantha



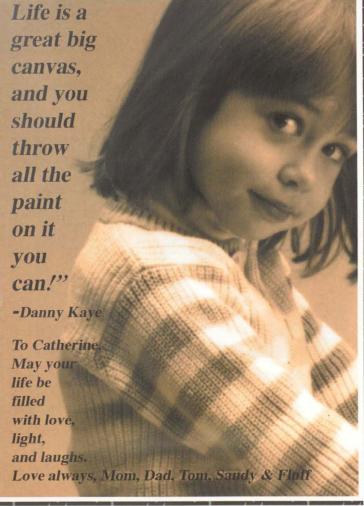
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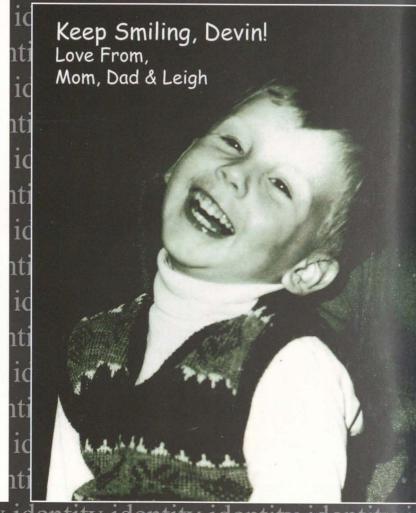
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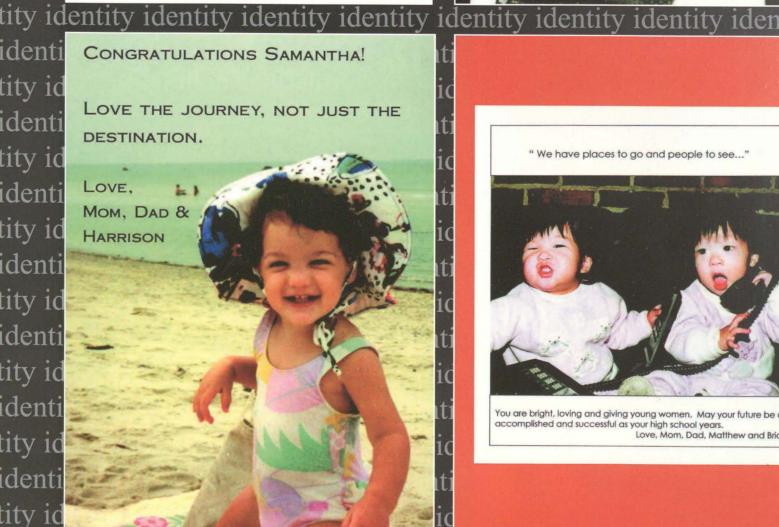
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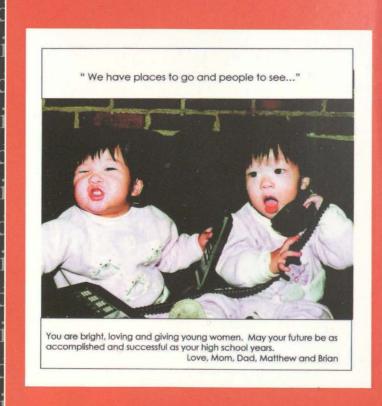
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Keep on rockin', H.B. Our love always, Mom, Dad, Pete, Nick Jake & Maddie







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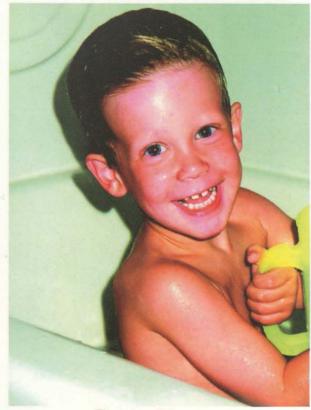
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CONGRATULATIONS ALLIE Keep Exploring. Love, Mom, Dad and Katie

Congratulations Chris!



Best of luck. Love, Dad, Mom, and Molly

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Mark Twain: "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. EXPLORE, DREAM, DISCOVER."

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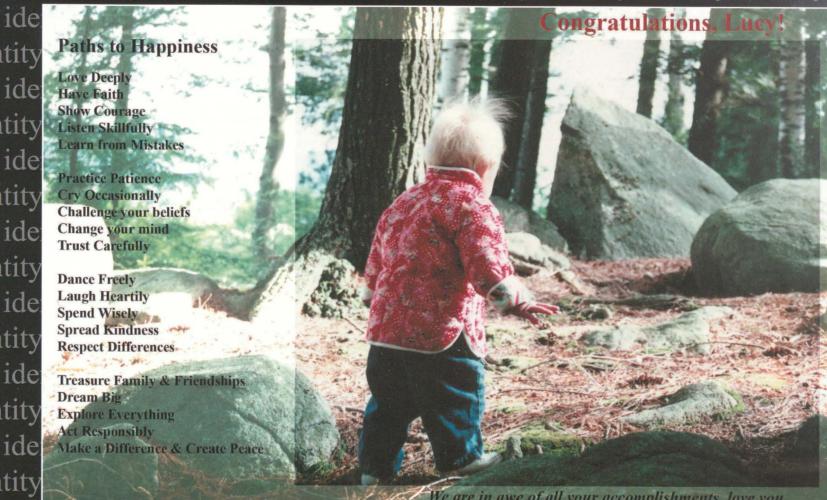


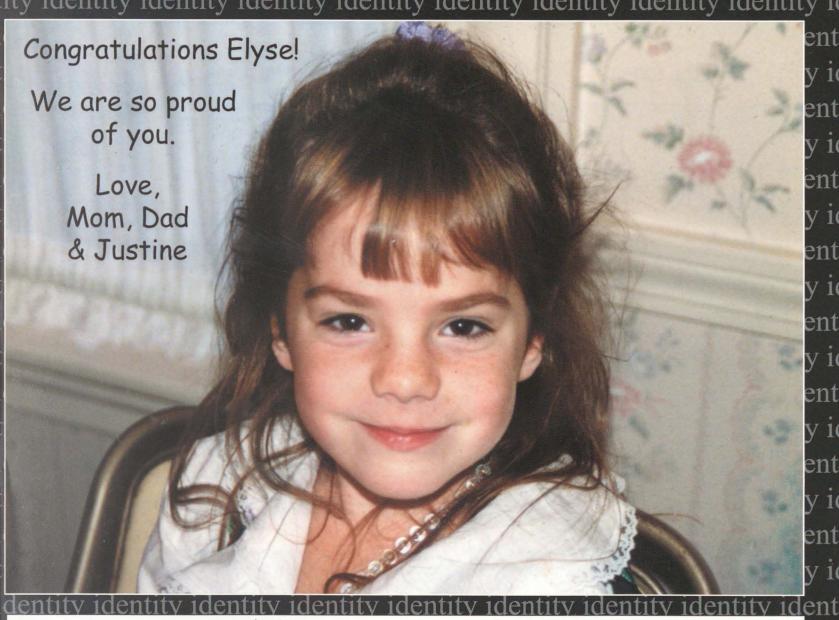
We Love You, Mom, Papa 🕲 Sam

We are in awe of all your accomplishments, love you

-Mom, Dad, Chris, Laura & Peaches

VERY much, and will miss you when you leave!





Congratulations, Johnny, We are so proud of you!
-with love beyond measure,
Mom, Dad, Chris, Kate and Anne



or take it ALL IN STRIDE,



Whether you SEIZE the moment,





LIFE IS A GREAT RIDE!

Never fear the thing that you feel--Only by love is life made real

S. Teasdale

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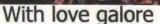
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THANK YOU ANNE!

And for just being you!



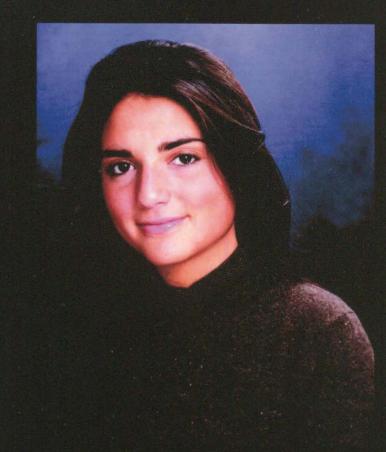






from Mom, Dad, Mary and Elizabeth

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"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate-Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure! It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us. We ask ourselves: WHo am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented and fabulous?

Actually who are you not to be? You are a child of god.

Your paying small does not benefit the world.

There is nothing enlighted about shrinking so the other people will not feel insecure around you.

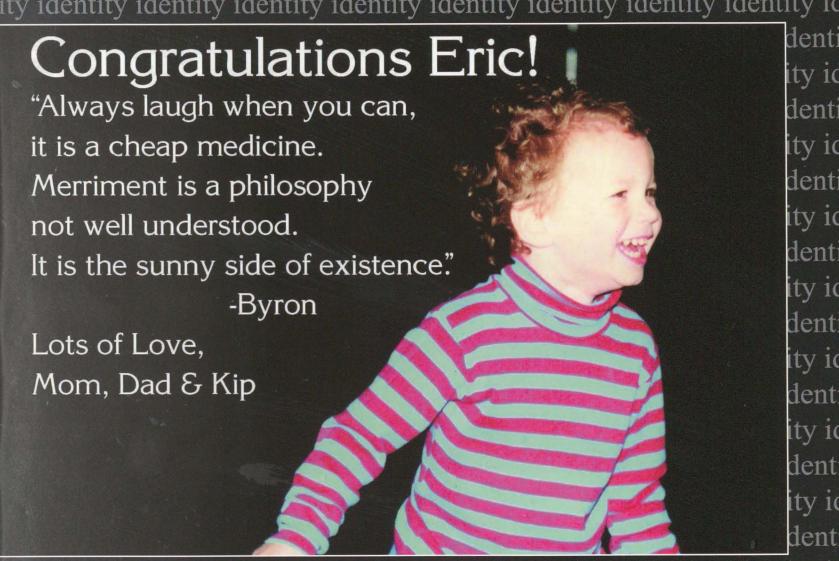
We are born to make manifest of the glory of god that it sritten within us. It is not just in some

of us: it is in everyone! And as we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear.

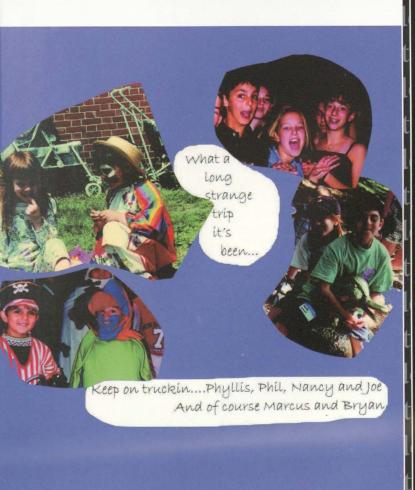
our presence automatically liberates others...

Nelson Mandela Inaugural speech (rumored to have been written by Maya Angelou

> Kayla, We applaud you! With all our love, Your Entire Family



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Congratulations PJ We're all cheering for you!

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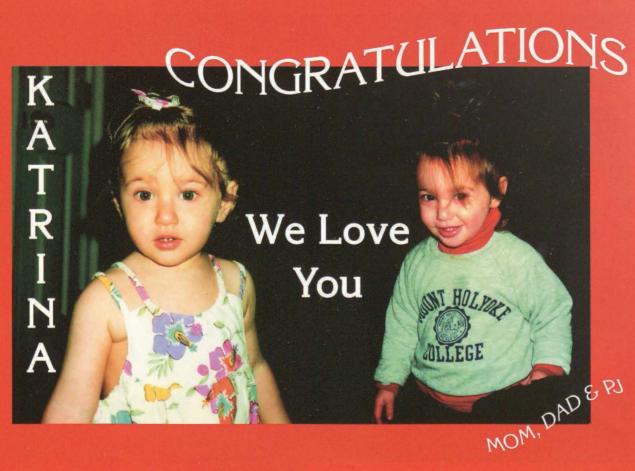
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CONGRATULATIONS 2006 SENIOR WELLESLEYAN STAFF MEMBERS!!! FARIHA ALI CLAIRE CHAZEN PRACHEE GUJARATHI LAURA STIRRAT CHRISTIME STIRRAT MARYAM MILFOROSHAN JULIANA MORSE EMILY WEEDON MARY CLARE MCGRAW KRISTINE HATZIPETROU TIM BOYCE KATE BORSALL LAUREN BROWN Tiff Jenkins ELYSE PURBAUGH CHRIS SALERMO JACKIE TRAVERS CAROLINE DONOVAN

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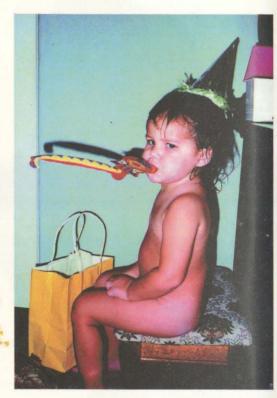
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We Love You This Much! Love, Mom, Dad, Brett, Christian & Spike



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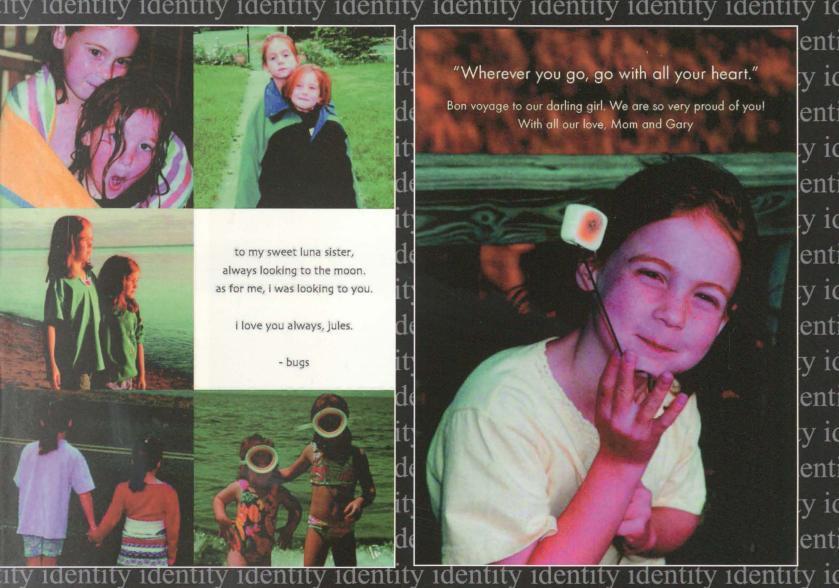




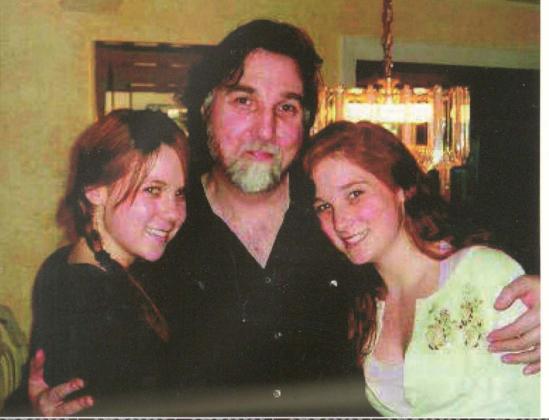
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Dearest Julia,

That I am proud of you for how you dream your dreams and achieve your achievements is a vast understatement. You are magic, you truly are! y ic

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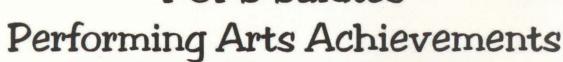
Your Greatest Fan,

Dad

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POPS Salutes





Seniors who have participated in band, chorus, dance, orchestra, and/or theater



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Maribeth Crane Stephen Crane Jenny Dean Allegra DeAngelo Elena DiGiandomenico Ali Hunter Patrick Dimitri Caroline Donovan Amy Fallon Katie Fields Matt Gill Alexandra Goldstein Chris Haley

Kristina Hatzipetrou Charlie Herron Ricky Horan Katie Humbert Scott Jelinek Dunia Khudairi Meredith Kivett Rebekah Kohan Adri Kosmo Allison Kuncik Remy Kunstler

Noah Langowitz Liz Larson Gordon Lindley Liz Majzoub Hera McManus Peter Mills Cornelius Morgan Juliana Morse Kyan Nafissi Carol Ohh Raghu Rangan Rachel Rosenberg

Britta Rowings Jeremy Schwartz Hanna Schwartzstein Katrina Sharpe Matt Smith John Stewart Victoria Strang Joseph Su Ian Tamura Mike Tannenbaum Samantha Taube Rebecca Tello

Corey Testa **Emmie Thelander** Sam Thonis Allie Trionfetti Meredith Tumilty **Gregory Varner** Derrell Warren Dylan Waterman Hillary Waterman Mandi Whelan David Xia Richard Yee

Remember the last four years...

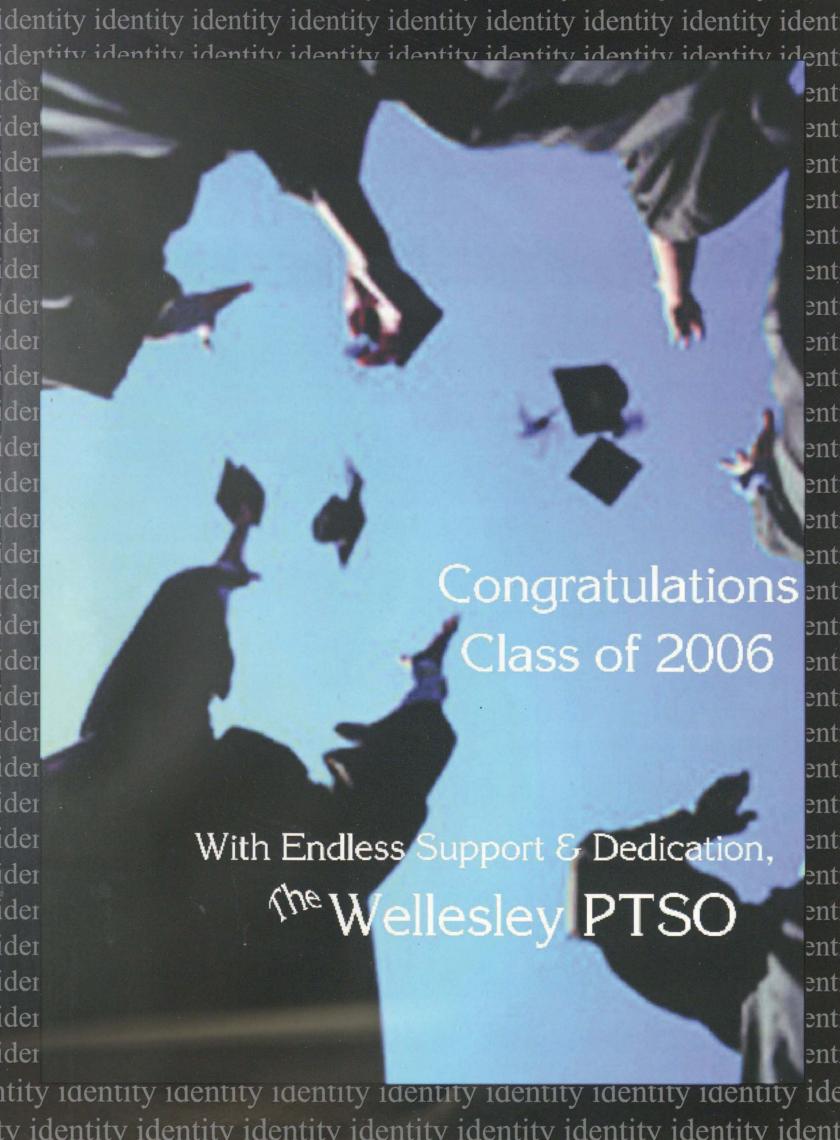
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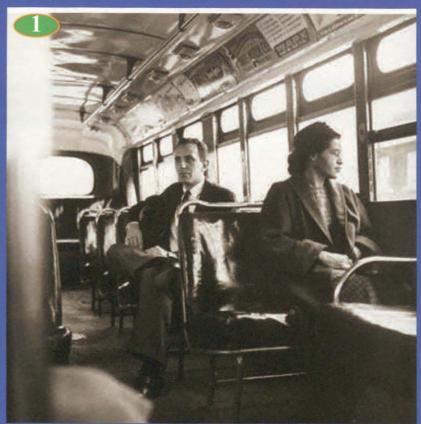
How to Succeed... • Rhinoceros • Epic Proportions • Damn Yankees • Johnny Got His Gun (moved on to State Drama Festival semi-finals) • A Midsummer Night's Dream • The Wiz • Murder Mysteries • Museum (moved on to State Drama Festival semi-finals)• Children of Eden • MA Drama Festival Play '06 • Spring '06 play • Glorious Glorias • Rig Veda • Northeast Junior District • Northeast Senior District • All State • MICCA Festival, Bronze Medal '03, Silver Medal '04 for Concert Band; Silver Medal for Concert Choir '04 • IAJE Festival, Gold Medal for 2:00 Jazz Band '03, Gold Medal (first round) for 2:00 Jazz Band '04, Gold Medal (State Finals) for 2:00 Jazz Band (Invited to play at Hatch Shell) '04 • 2:00 Jazz Band to Essentially Ellington at Lincoln Center '05 • Acastock • Jazz Fest • Footnotes • Berklee Jazz Fest • Band and Orchestra Collaboratives • New Orleans Trip • Prague/Vienna Trip • Chamber Music Concert • Solo/Duet Recitals • Music in Our Library Month • World of Wellesley • WHS Football Games • Singing Valentine Quartets • Student-Run Drama • One-Act Play Festival

Congratulations to all WHS Participants in Senior District 2006

Band	Jazz Band	Chorus			Orchestra	
Matt Gill	Remy Kunstler*	Olivia Buckley*	Amanda Savitt*	Dan Sullivan*	Billy Davis*	Chelsea Ohh
Katie Humbert		David Eklund	Jeremy Schwartz*	Rebecca Tello*	Jenny Dean*	Raghu Rangan*
Josh Morse		Katie Fields*	Charlie Singleton	Corey Testa	Ted Hamilton	Benjy Sung*
Emily Wilkins		Katie Lehmann*	Victoria Strang*	Aria Varasteh*	Ellen Kimball	Will Tsang
* All-State I	Recommendation	Chelsea Ohh			Caroline Livingston	Kelsey Woerner*

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I Want To Know

THE HEADLINES OF 2005-2006

- 1. The great civil rights activist, Rosa Parks sadly passed away October 24th, 2005.
- 2. Olympics XX; Torino, Italy was the epicenter of excitement February 10th-26th.
- 3. Natalee Holloway's school picture was flashed across the news for weeks following her disappearance while on a school trip in Aruba, May 30th, 2005.
- 4. Destruction and devastation, the remnants of Hurricane Rita, which swept through the Louisiana and Texas.
- 5. A day that will live in infamy, treasured Red Sox center fielder Johnny Damon made the trade to the Yankees this past fall.
- 6. Superbowl XL; Steelers clinched the Lombardi trophy February 5th, 2006 in Detroit, Michigan.
- On July 8th, 2005 thirteen people died in the London bombing tragedy. A bomb attack struck on three Underground trains and one double-decker bus.
- 8. March 16th, 2005 Scott Peterson was sentenced to death for the killing of his 27-year-old wife Laci Peterson and their unborn child Connor. The murders took place in December of 2004.
- 9. A day of democracy. December 15th, 2005 the first democratic vote in fifty years took place in Iraq.
- 10. Pope John Paul II's impact will forever be remembered following his death. People are shown here holding a candle vigil in Vatican City mourning the Pope's death, April 2nd, 2005.
- 11. On February 1st, 2006 judge Samuel Alito was appointed to the nation's Supreme Court. Alito replaces Justice Sandra Day O'Connor's seat.
- 12. The infamous orange gates created by Christo and Jeanne Claude attracted hordes to New York City's Central Park in the fall of 2005.
- 13. President George W. Bush II was sworn in for a second term in office, January 20th, 2005.
- 14. A brave escape; survivors of Hurricane Katrina fled New Orleans any way they could.

















Music, Clothing, movies, and TV that made the cut...

Kong? Wellesley? flair. Fashion is it is a way of your expressing true selfthrough the Raider pride can be considered chic, jeans, a t-shirt, The cowboy look, and chunky necklaces big trends of 2005,

Elliot, Mariah Carey and GreenDay were this year. Wedding of the Worlds were for theaters. year was a year of new and exciting trends that can be seen everyday world.





hit, a vintage t-shirt is a perfect way to beat the heat.

What was your favorite movie? "I think Wedding Crashers was

hilarious and appealing to all." Caroline Dugan, 2008

"Munich was really violent, but made a huge political statement" Claire Chazen, 2006

Op 10 movies

WHAT MADE THE SCREEN 05-06

- Star Wars Episode III-Re venge of the Sith
- 2. Harry Potter & the Goblet of Fire
- 3. The Chronicles of Narnia
- 4. War of the Worlds
- 6. Wedding Crashers
- 7. Charlie & the Chocolate Factory
- 8. Batman Begins
- 9. Madagascar
- 10. Mr & Mrs Smith



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"Most definitely t-

chunky necklaces and

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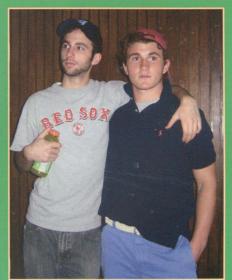
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Clockwise right:

Clockwise: Sophomore L.Carrins has put together a lovely outfit; practical and fashinoable at the same time.

E. Simard is wearing a stripped rugby shirt with comfortable black courdaroys.

E.Nestor chose Citizens of Humanity jeans and a sophisticated button-up.

E.Pearlman has fun with her clothes, designer jeans and a tank top with ice cream cones! J.Travers hopes for spring in a bright green zip-up.

Seniors B. Carver and P. Hislop are not shy about posing.

Carver is dressed in a preppy, yet casual look, while Hislop is showing his Red Sox pride.

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are flattering for all. 4.Long necklaces are a perfect accessory for any occassion. 5. A guy's pick; this polo hat makes quite a statement. 6. Furry boots are a warm way to stay cool.



Grammy Winners 2006

Album of the Year- "How to Dismantle an Atmoic Bomb"-U2

Record of the Year- "Boulevard of Broken Dreams **Green Day**

Song of the Year-"Sometimes You Can't Make It on Your Own-U2

Best New Artist- John Legend

Best Music Video- "Loose Control"-Missy Elliot

Best Alternative Album- "Get Behind me Satan"-White Stripes

Best Contemporary R&B Album- "Emancipation of Mimi"-Mariah Caru

























...Hence, each connection we establish, each relationship we build, and each decision we stand by has its own place in the course of our lives. It is the inspiration from our teachers, the loyalty of our friends, and the support of our teammates that add color to each day. However, we are more than simply the student, the friend, or the teammate. We are athletes, we are artists, we are leaders, but we are also Americans and humans. And so...

Everything seems simple and clear.
I am not that.

Nor that.

But I'm all that.

I am him, him, him...

I am her, her...

I am French, Spanish, English, Danish.

I am not one but several.

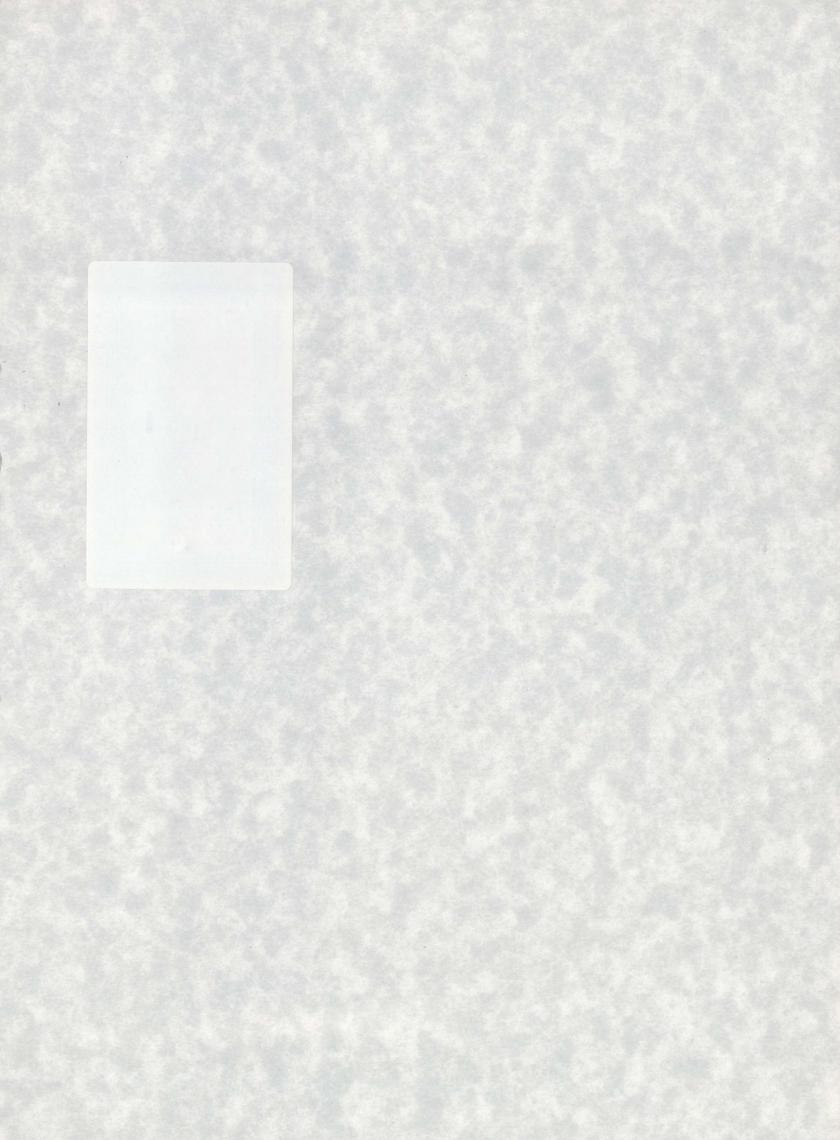
I am like Europe, I am all of that!

I am a real mess!

Now, I can start telling you everything.

Everything started here.

-L'auberge Espagnole



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